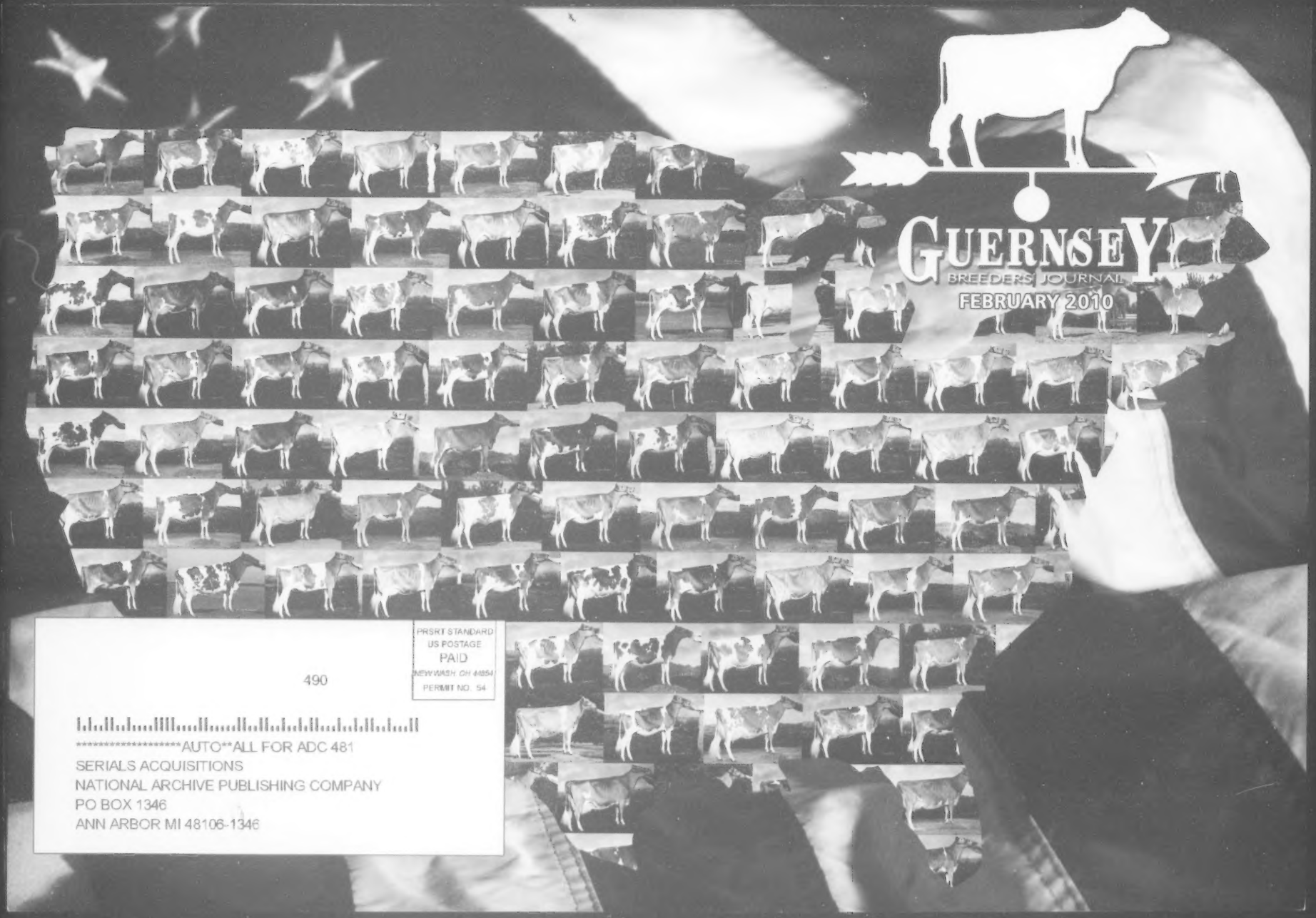

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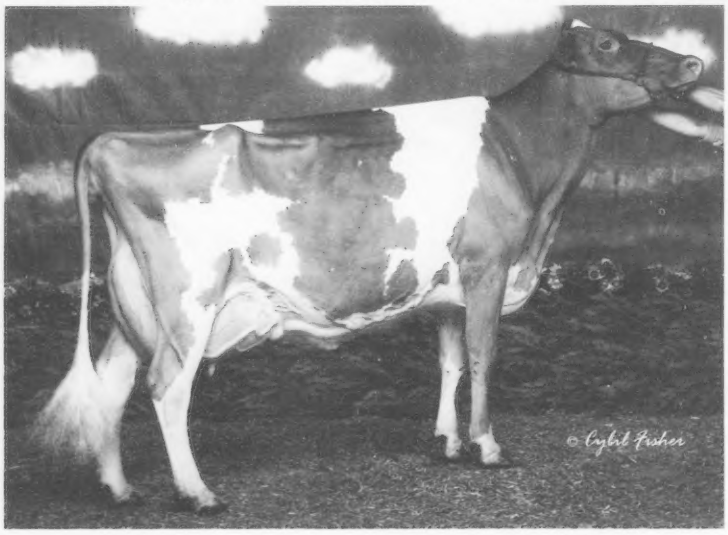

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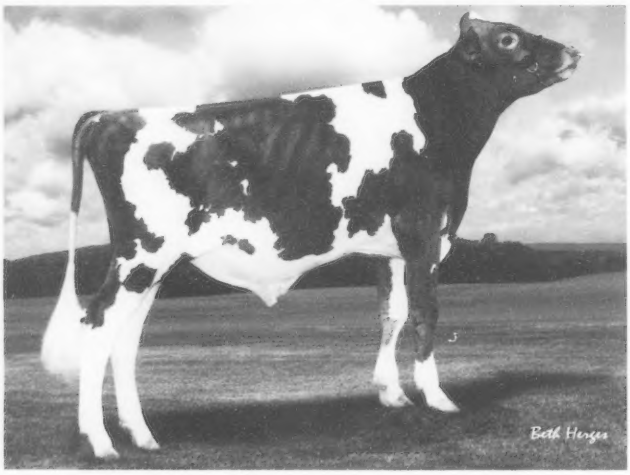

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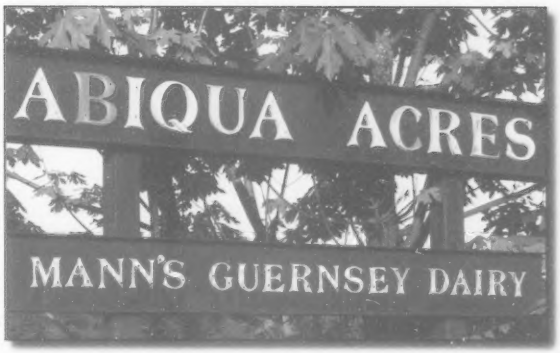

Abiqua Acres Guernseys of Silverton, Oregon, made their farm sign from steel I-beams. They are breeding their Guernseys to be just as durable. *Read about the remarkable combination of longevity and high production to be found in this herd on page 12.*

ON THE COVER

It's that time of year again: All-American Nominations! Featured on the cover of this exciting issue are all the All-American nominations. From California to Maine, Wisconsin to Oklahoma, our nominations came from across the country! *Turn to the center to see all of the nominations as well as the Junior All-American nominations. Congratulations to all!*

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All AGA Junior Members need to be aware that the deadline for almost all of the AGA's Junior recognition programs, scholarships and National Convention contests is March 31, 2010. The AGA offers no less than 5 scholarships totaling $3,000. Please visit www.usguernsey.com/youth.htm to download the applications. Please be sure to read the instructions and rules of each carefully. Each scholarship has slightly different requirements.

AGA Members should also be aware that nominations for the AGA Distinguished Service Award and the Master Breeder Award are due on March 31. Take some time to nominate someone that has made a significant contribution to the breed through a lifetime of service or through breeding better Guernseys. Did you know that the National Outstanding Young Farmer Award comes with a $750 stipend to help offset the cost of attending the National Convention? Guernsey breeders under the age of 35 are eligible to apply for this prestigious and rewarding honor. Applications and information about each of these awards is available at www.usguernsey.com/awards.htm

Each year, in order to properly recognize longevity in the breed, the AGA honors the ten cows that were still on test during that year that had the highest lifetime totals for milk, fat and protein. This recognition does require an entry from the owner of the cow. If you've never entered this contest and have a cow that has over 170,000M lifetime, give us a call – we'd be happy to help you enter.

In my December 2009 column, I reported to you that all bulls born after June 1, 2009 would now be required to have their parentage DNA verified at the time of registration. This is not so much a move to verify their own parentage as it is an effort to eventually make it possible to confirm the sire of any registered Guernsey, should any question arise. This has certainly not been one of the most popular board actions in recent years. Your board and staff think long and hard before we add more financial burden to registering a Guernsey. Our intent was certainly not to put more strain on those in our membership that are able profit from the sale of breeding bulls. Most importantly, this move was not intended to discourage the registration and use of herd bulls. The lowering of the fee for DNA testing a bull from $55 to $40 was the concession of the board to our breeders while enacting a measure seen as necessary. Consider the following real-life scenario: Two impressive heifers are exhibited at a National Show. Neither looks quite like a purebred Guernsey. As we customarily do in such cases, the AGA orders a DNA test for each heifer. DNA testing on the first one confirms that she is not sired by her listed sire and the appropriate action is taken. The listed sire of the second heifer was a herd bull that was never DNA tested. The AGA is unable to prove or disprove the parentage of the second heifer. The owner of the heifer is left to listen to the good-natured ribbing and the not-so-pleasant grumbling in the background about the appearance of his heifer. The AGA is unable to verify that the integrity of the herdbook remains intact. Nobody wins. This recent rule change was enacted to avoid such situations and to be able to help solve more mundane parentage verification discrepancies that unfortunately arise with regularity.

On a more positive note – I hope you will take a moment to read the story about Abiqua Acres Guernseys in this issue. Their prefix has never before graced the pages of this All-American issue, they have never sold a National Sale topper, and they rarely complete a class-leading record. However, the third generation of their family is beginning to make a living from a 100% Registered Guernsey herd, just as those first two generations have done. I don't begrudge a herd that has one Guernsey, or 10 Guernseys or is made up of half Guernseys; but I do hope that it is realized that there are plenty (yes hundreds) of dairymen in this country that make their living only from Guernsey cows. They might not show, they might not advertise (hint, hint), but they rely on the Guernsey cow to pay their bills, build their retirement and put their uncommonly talented children through college. They are still out there and they are still thriving.

R-Way Girls Shine in 2009!

R-Way Tiller LIZ EX-94
Nominated AA 5-Year-Old
Owned by Morey Miller

R-Way Glacier LARISSA EX-92
Nominated AA & Jr AA Jr. 3-Year-Old
Now owned by Morey Miller

R-Way Aaron FLIRT
Nominated AA & Jr AA Winter Calf
Owned by Ashlee Dietz

Liz & Larrisa were Nominated All-American Produce of Dam

AMBER (Freshman at Chalker HS) &
ASHLEE (Freshman at OSU)

2009 was a bitter sweet year for R-Way Farm. Dad passed away in April, Ashlee graduated Valedictorian, Amber got taller and some R-Way animals were nominated for All-American. Dad would have been proud!

Thanks to all our friends for their friendship throughout the year. A special thank you to Morey Miller for the purchase of Larissa and the Ripleys for their purchase of four other R-Way girls. We look forward to 2010 and seeing everyone along the tanbark!

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Thank you to all our friends on the show circuit who encourage Patrick and Raymond to show at the highest level and those who help us keep and show our animals, especially to Pam Moser, Katie Moser & Mark Valentine.

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Woodbourne Farm

2009 Sales In Review

304 Registered Guernseys sold at public auction in 2009 for an average of $2,209. Both the volume of animals sold and the average price was down from the 557 Registered Guernseys that sold in 2008 for an average of $2,629. Although severely depressed milk prices affected selling prices throughout the year, a couple sales did manage to show improvements or come close to records for the sales series. The Ozark Jubilee Sale, held in Branson, Missouri, in May, produced an average that was nearly $300 higher than in 2008. The Wisconsin Video Calf Sale, held in March, nearly topped their 2008 effort and posted the second-highest average ever for the series.

Top 5 Sale Averages in 2009

# Sold	Average	Sale Name, Location
30	$5003	National Convention Sale, Richardson, TX
38	$2708	Blue Halter Sale, Bedford, PA
43	$2560	Ozark Jubilee Sale, Branson, MO
16	$2391	International Guernsey Classic, Madison, WI
14	$1979	Buckeye Classic, Columbus, OH

The highest averaging sale of the year also produced the highest selling Registered Guernsey female to ever sell at public auction. The National Convention Sale, held in a performing arts center, averaged $5,003. Contributing to that average was the sale of Moziers Lux Anne of Lavon Farms for $59,000. Springville Dairy of Emory, Texas, purchased her, dissolving the partnership of Lavon Farms and Gary Estes of Plano, Texas. Lux Anne is sired by Pine Ridge Super Lux-ET and is out of an EX-91 Option daughter. She was the All-American Sr. 2-Year-Old and Sr. 3-Year-Old and had been Reserve Grand Champion at World Dairy Expo and Grand Champion at the NGS-Louisville. The sale was managed by Guernsey Marketing Service and the Texas Guernsey Breeders, with Todd and Deanna Moore of Lavon Farms serving as hosts and sale chairs.

Complete Reports of each sale, along with all the prices and buyers, can be found at www.usguernsey.com/gms.htm. Complete sale reports for sales dating back to 2004 can also be found at this site.

Top Selling Animals in 2009

Moziers Lux Anne of Lavon Farms (9/03)
National Convention Sale $59,000
B: Springville Farm, Emory, TX
C: Lavon Farms & Gary Estes, Plano, TX
S: Pine Ridge Super Lux-ET
D: Moziers Option Annie EX-91
3-02 321D 15,390M 4.4% 671F 3.3% 506P

First Choice Female
National Convention Sale $8,700
B: D. Weness & T. Nelson, Ellendale, MN
C: Snider Homestead Farm, New Enterprise, PA
S: Yogi or Loral
D: Cedar Fringed Altann EX-95
LTD: 168,160M 4.8% 8,035F 3.3% 5,522P

Springhill J Lone Star-ET - Male (2/09)
National Convention Sale $8,300
B: Lone Star Syndicate & Golden State Breeders, Escalon, CA
C: Springhill Farm, Big Prairie, OH
S: Coulee Crest Luxury Spider-ET
D: Dix Lee Tiller Joke EX-90
2-00 365D 24,167M 4.8% 1,158F 3.3% 794P

Sniders Gitgo Gerri (06/08)
Blue Halter Sale $8,100
B: Connor Parker, Colfax, IA
C: Snider Homestead, New Enterprise, PA
S: Sniders Tiller Gitgo
D: Sniders Boones Gretel

White Hall Archies Star (12/07)
Blue Halter Sale $7,500
B: Nicley, Sims, Graves & Hoover, Pleasant Lake, IN
C: Addie Frantz, Waynesboro, PA
S: Sniders Loral Archie
D: White Hall Tillers Sadie D-78

Boehles Aaron Bliss (9/08)
Ozark Jubilee Sale $6,400
B: Lindsey Bros. & R. Bastert, Bismarck, IL
C: Jim & Nancy Sack, Baldwin City, KS
S: Sniders Option Aaron-ET
D: Mozier Boehle Banger Beauty D-77
2-08 365D 14,140M 3.8% 539F 3.2% 450P

Trotacre Hunter Sticky Vic (3/08)
Blue Halter Sale $5,600
B: Gary Estes, Rogersville, MO
C: Hadley Palmerton, Delavan, NY
S: Sniders Boone Hunter
D: Trotacre Braden Vicky
3-04 360D 19,140M 5.0% 965F 3.1% 593P

Sniders Mentor Averill VG-84 (9/06)
Blue Halter Sale $5,100
B: Andrew Liggett, Bessemer, PA
C: Snider Homestead, New Enterprise, PA
S: Mar Ral Royal Mentor
D: Sniders Perfecto Avree EX-90
5-05 305D 20,220M 3.7% 743F 3.2% 657P

Lavon Farms Beau Didly (4/08)
Partner Profit Sale $5,100
B: Springville Farm, Emory, TX
C: Tex-Star Syndicate, Plano, TX
S: Lavon Farms Lorry Beau-ET
D: Tex Star Royal Dee VG-85

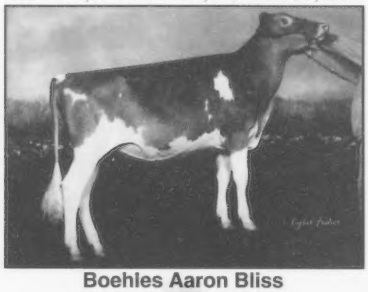
Dix Lee Spider Nik (6/08)
Ozark Jubilee Sale $5,000
B: Mason & Madison Moore, Plano, TX
C: Dix Lee Guernseys, Phillipsburg, MO
S: Coulee Crest Luxury Spider-ET
D: Pemberton Ron Nadia VG-88

Top Selling Embryos
B: City Slickers & Chupp Farm, Cross Plains, WI
C: Faria Farms, Escalon, CA
$700 – National Convention Sale
S: Chupps Hillpoint Gdust Kringle-ET
D: Lang Haven Tiller Nirvana-ET VG-89
2-01 365D 23,890M 4.6% 1,103F 3.4% 806P

B: Rozelyn Farm, Lynden, WA
C: Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, Ont.
$575 – National Convention Sale
S: Coulee Crest Luxury Skipper-ET
D: Big Spring Garretts Wayward EX-92
LTD: 107,989M 4.7% 5,090F 3.5% 3,730P

Sniders Gitgo Gerri
Sold in Blue Halter Sale
3rd NJS-Madison

White Hall Archies Star
Sold in Blue Halter Sale
Nominated AA & Junior AA
Winter Yearling



Boehles Aaron Bliss
Sold in Ozark Jubilee Sale
Nominated AA Fall Calf

AI Young Sires Released For Sampling

Since January 2009 - Ranked By Parent Average PTI

Name	Reg#	NAAB #	Milk	%	Fat	%	Prot	PTAT	NM$	PTI
IDLE GOLD A CHARLIE-ET	**000068023507**	**014GU00316**	1379	-0.02	57	-0.06	34	1.4	251	187
SIRE: SNIDERS OPTION AARON-ET	DAM: IDLE GOLD ROYAL CONTESSA-ET VG-88 (86/88) LTD: 139,420M 4.2% 5,881F 3.1% 4,390P									
MGS: JENSGOLDEN PROKING ROYAL OAK	G'DAM: PAFARMS FORTRESS CASSANDRA VG-89 2-01 365D 30,530M 3.9% 1,203F 3.4% 1,052P									
SPRINGHILL JACKPOT-ET	**000068030404**	**007GU00437**	815	0.09	51	-0.02	23	1.4	222	162
SIRE: SNIDERS OPTION AARON-ET	DAM: DIX LEE TILLER JOKE EX-93 (93/92) 2-00 365D 24,167M 4.8% 1,158F 3.3% 794P									
MGS: TROTACRE LORAL TILLER	G'DAM: DIX LEE JIFFY JYPSY EX-90 (88/90) 4-08 365D 25,080M 4.6% 1,142F 3.4% 852P									
SPRING WALK SHERBERTS BART	**000068012855**	**001GU00439**	346	0.11	35	0.05	20	1.0	269	131
SIRE: ROZELYN PATMAR JAY GLACIER-ET	DAM: SPRING WALK ICYS SHERBERT EX-91 (90/92) 3-00 365D 29,350M 5.7% 1,667F 3.4% 1,008P									
MGS: TROTACRE ENHANCER LEWIS-ET	G'DAM: LANTZ FARM TILLER ICY EX-91 (91/88) 3-03 365D 39,160M* 5.4% 2,117F* 3.5% 1,387P*									
COULEE CREST CHALLENGE KAIN-ET	**000068019985**	**007GU00435**	782	-0.02	30	0.03	30	0.9	246	130
SIRE: IDLE GOLD E CHALLENGE-ET	DAM: COULEE CREST BANGER KRISTA VG-87 (81/83) LTD: 120,990M 4.0% 4,857F 3.2% 3,842P									
MGS: MY DAY BLISS BANGER-ET	G'DAM: COULEE CREST VALOR KRYSTA EX-90 (87/87) LIFE: 188,630M 3.7% 7,021F 3.3% 6,232P									
FARIA FARMS SELECT NACHO-ET	**000068023171**	**007GU00436**	339	0.11	34	0.04	17	1.6	189	128
SIRE: IDLE GOLD E CHALLENGE-ET	DAM: LANG HAVEN TILLER NIRVANA VG-89 (88/90) 2-01 365D 23,890M 4.6% 1,103F 3.4% 806P									
MGS: TROTACRE LORAL TILLER-ET	G'DAM: LANG HAVEN OPTION NADIA-ET EX-90 (90/91) 3-04 365D 37,270M 5.9% 2,205F 3.3% 1,212P									
ABIQUA ACRES C MARKSMAN	**000068023679**	**014GU00315**	-1	0.16	27	0.09	15	0.6	460	114
SIRE: IDLE GOLD E CHALLENGE-ET	DAM: ABIQUA ACRES GOLIATHS MARI EX-90 (91/82) LIFE: 174,210M 4.7% 8,137F 3.5% 6,127P									
MGS: ROZELYN PAT MAR P GOLIATH	G'DAM: ABIQUA ACRES ENTICERS MARJORY VG-83 2-11 305D 18,100M 4.6% 824F 3.6% 660P									
MARODORE YOGIS LATTE-ET	**000068019087**	**140GU00121**	315	0.10	30	0.04	17	0.5	204	104
SIRE: EDGEWATER MEADOWS YOGIBEAR-ET	DAM: MARODORE JAY LANA EX-91 (90/87)LIFE: 233,960M 5.3% 12,351F 3.6% 8,477P									
MGS: ROZELYN PRINCE JAY-ET	G'DAM: MARODORE SMOKEY LEMONAID VG-84 2-01 296D 13,800M 4.8% 661F 3.3% 460P									
FLAMBEAU MANOR S LEGION-ET	**000068023292**	**200GU00116**	-49	0.15	23	-0.01	-3	1.1	138	69
SIRE: COULEE CREST R O SILVERADO-ET	DAM: FLAMBEAU MANOR RON LAUREL EX-91 (91/90) 3-10 365D 21,699M 6.0% 1,300F 3.8% 815P									
MGS: MARODORE GOLIATHS RONALD	G'DAM: FLAMBEAU MANOR ENHANCER LANA EX-92 (90/90) LIFE: 130,421M 4.9% 6,454F 3.3% 4,293P									
FOUR WINDS DYNAMIC-ET	**000068020927**	**200GU00115**	-439	0.14	4	0.07	-4	0.9	93	42
SIRE: IDLE GOLD E CHALLENGE-ET	DAM: FOUR WINDS DESTINY CHILD-ET EX-95 (93/92) 4-02 365D 28,090M 4.3% 1,197F 3.0% 851P									
MGS: DUTCH MILL TELESTARS FAYETTE	G'DAM: FOUR WINDS MM DEE DESTINY-ET EX-93 (92/92) 4-00 365D 25,410M 4.8% 1,210F 3.3% 842P									
CHUPPS HILLPOINT GDUST KRINGLE-ET	**000068019860**	**031GU00622**	-106	0.13	17	0.00	-4	1.2	51	38
SIRE: SNIDERS LORAL GOLDUST	DAM: CEDAR WAY VILTER KORTNEY VG-87 (88/86) 2-02 305D 15,820M 5.1% 810F 3.5% 547P									
MGS: LANTZ FARM ENHANCER VILTER	G'DAM: CEDAR WAY FAME KARESS VG-84 (83/84) 2-02 363D 15,500M 4.8% 744F 3.1% 486P									
ADAMS CREEK REGAL MOREY-ET	**000068020971**	**200GU00117**	-146	0.09	8	0.02	-2	0.8	32	37
SIRE: FRIENDSHIP REGAL-ET	DAM: MARSHDENE MAGIC MARY EX-94 (94/94) LTD: 123,070M 5.1% 6,295F 3.6% 4,443P									
MGS: FOUR WINDS MAGICMAN-ET	G'DAM: MARSHDENE NEDS MARY VG-85 (86/85) 3-09 305D 18,121M 4.4% 805F 3.4% 616P									

Top Ten Active A.I. Sires

1. **Sniders Option Aaron-ET** is the top-ranked of four sons of Cedar Fringed Altann, EX-95 on the active AI list. Sired by Jensgolden Bionic Option, Aaron is, by far, the active leader for fat pounds and ranks among the top five in the breed for Protein Pounds, Milk, Final Score, Net Merit and Foot and Leg Composite. His National Show-winning dam has nearly 170,000M lifetime with 4.8% fat and 3.3% protein and is still going strong. She has eleven VG or EX daughters, including three full sisters to Aaron at EX-90, VG-86 and VG-85. The next dam was an unscored Frank daughter. Aaron has 87 daughters scored in the US with five Excellents and 56 Very Goods. His production proof includes 75 US daughters and 78 in the UK. Aaron was bred by Aaron Gable of New Enterprise, Pennsylvania, and semen is available through Select Sires.

2. **Sniders Ronalds Alstar** follows his brother Aaron as the second son of Cedar Fringed Altann, EX-95, in the top 5 on the Active AI list. He is sired by Marodore Goliaths Ronald. Alstar is, by far, the highest active sire for Net Merit (NM$) and Milk and is tied for the top spot for Daughter Pregnancy Rate (DPR) while also ranking in the top five for Fat Pounds and Foot & Leg Composite. 28 of 45 scored daughters are Very Good, with two Excellents and four Excellent mammary systems. Alstar was bred by Aaron Gable of New Enterprise, Penn., and semen is available from Select Sires.

3. **Jens Gold Fort Hudson** was the only son of Twin L Farms Magic Fortress-ET to be sampled in AI. He is the for the active AI leader for Foot and Leg Composite and tied for the top spot for Protein pounds. 15 of his 34 classified daughters are Very Good, with one Excellent and 24 of them scoring VG or EX in Feet and Legs. Hudson's dam was an EX-92 daughter of Longmedo Pender Velour-ET that finished with over 110,000M with 5.0% fat and 3.4% protein with a top record over 26,000M. The next dam was a VG-87 daughter of Royal Oak with over 125,000M with 5.5% fat and 3.6% protein - also with a top record over 26,000M. Hudson's exceptionally deep pedigree continues with a VG-88 Volcano, the dam of Jensgolden Victory Hunter. She had over 100,00M lifetime with 4.8% fat and 3.8% protein. All nine of her daughters were VG or EX. The next dam was a Very Good Pender. Hudson was bred by Jens Gold Farm of Amery, Wisconsin. Semen is available through Accelerated Genetics.

4. **Myown Poker Bingo-ET** is the first of two Myown Magic Poker sons from Laeschland Perfect Bliss, EX-92. Bliss was named Grand Champion at World Dairy Expo while she was the #1 CPI cow in the breed. Named All-American as a Four-Year-Old. Bliss has a top record over 35,000M, 1,350F and 1,250P. She has five VG or EX daughters, all of which have made over 21,000M and 850F. The next dam was the world-famous Laeschland Telestar Biddy, EX-94, with over 160,000M lifetime. Bingo has five Very Good or Excellent sisters, each with over 800F. 13 of his 19 scored daughters are Very Good with one Excellent and none lower than D-75. He ranks among the leaders for Fat and Protein pounds and NM$. His official production evaluation includes 22 daughters in the US and 20 in Canada. Bingo was bred by Erdman, Griggs, Wilson and Rushing or Chenoa, Illinois. Semen is available through Semex.

5. **Golden J Ronald Grumpy** is a son of Marodore Goliaths Ronald and out of an EX-90 Royal Oak with a pair of record over 24,000M and 1,200F. The next dam was a VG-87 Magic Gold Star Cow that put out 160,000M in seven lactations before she was nine years old. The next two dams are VG-87 with over 1,000F. Select Sires is sampling a Skipper brother (Gary) and Genex has a Tiller Les brother (Geo). Grumpy has a VG-84 Regis sister with over 900F. He is the third highest Active Sire for NM$ and Udder Composite. 31 of Grumpy's 39 scored daughters are 78 points or higher including two Excellents. 29 of them boast Very Good or Excellent mammary systems. Grumpy was bred by Trent and Leann Jensen of Amery, Wisconsin. Semen is available from Select Sires.

6. **Myown Poker Bamboozle-ET** is a full brother to Bingo. 9 of his 24 scored daughters are Very Good. He ranks among the leaders for SCS, DPR and Protein Pounds and Percent. Bamboozle was bred by Erdman, Griggs, Wilson and Rushing or Chenoa, Oklahoma. Semen is available through Genex.

7. **Lang Haven Decision Natural**'s unique pedigree, combined with a type proof that exceeded expectations, makes him an intriguing mating sire. He is a son of Lang Haven Lorry Decision (Lorry x Prince Jay) out of an EX-90 daughter of Myrtledales Magic Hot Shot-ET. His dam had a top record over 26,000M and 1,200F and has a VG-87 Maxie daughter. The next dam was an EX-90 Perfecto with over 100,000M lifetime. She is the granddam of popular AI sire Lang Haven Luxury Neon. Natural's dam also had a VG-85 Decision sister that made over 32,000M and 1,600F. The third dam was an EX-90 Frank, followed by an EX-90 Patrician. 31 of his 41 scored daughters are 78 points or higher with 3 scored Excellent. Natural was bred by Don and Kathy Langrehr of West Salem, Wisconsin. Semen is available from Select Sires.

8. **Edgewater Meadow Yogibear-ET** continues to be a popular mating choice with a pedigree that combines several of the most popular sires of the past decade. He is a son of Trotacre Loral Tiller-ET and was bred by Tom Luebke of Mayer, Minnesota. His dam was a VG-88 Gold Star Cow daughter of Rozelyn Pat Mar P Goliath-ET. She had a top record of 4-02 365D 26,950M 5.6% 1,507F 3.4% 910P. Yogi has a VG-82 Lorry Wally sister that made over 25,000M and 1,000F as well as a VG-84 full sister. The next dam was a VG-85 Protein King daughter with a top record of 3-09 365D 19,590M 5.9% 1,164F 3.6% 701P. The next dam was a VG-82 Victory with three records over 900F. She is followed by a VG-87 Gold Star Cow Admiral with 140,000M lifetime – she made over 800F in all seven of her lactations. The next dam was VG-85 with 120,000M and three records over 800F. 43 of his 61 classified daughters are scored Very Good (1 Excellent), with 46 of them scoring VG in the Mammary System. His production proof includes 76 daughters in the US and 93 in the UK. He ranks among the top five Active Sires for Fat Percent and is tied atop the PTAT listing. Yogi semen is available from Select Sires.

9. Although **Pine Ridge Double L-ET** has had a genetic evaluation for some time, he made his debut on the Active AI List in January. He is a son of Trotacre Jay Mr Luxury-ET from an EX-90 Perfecto dam (also named Luxury – thus Double L). The dam was a Gold Star Cow with a top record of 4-02 365D 27,050M 5.1% 1,380F* 3.6% 976P. The next dam was an EX-90 Pender with over 1,100F and 800P. The next five dams are all Very good or Excellent. Double L is the top Active Sire for Udder Composite, Somatic Cell Score (SCS) and Productive Life (PL). 23 of his 27 scored daughters are Very Good or Excellent (3 Excellent). 13 of them are scored VG-87 or higher in the Mammary System. He has 43 daughters in Canada and 28 in the US. Double L was bred by Chris Skaar of Hayward, Minnesota. Semen is available from Semex.

10. **Penny Lane Royal Oak Turley** is the highest ranked son of Jensgolden Proking Royal Oak on the Active AI list. His dam was a VG-85 Tamaracks Perfectos Valor-ET daughter that made over 26,000 and 1,000F in each of her first two lactations. The next dam was a VG-87 Magic daughter with over 110,000M lifetime and individual records over 1,300F. The third dam was an EX-91 Ron with over 1,000F. Turley has 58 scored daughters, of which 40 are Very Good and four are Excellent. 51 of the 58 are 78 points or higher in the Mammary System. Turley was bred by Seth, Hannah and Kaleb Kohler of Baltimore, Ohio. Semen is available from Select Sires. Royalties from the sale of Turley semen continue to add to the endowment of the Turley Scholarship Fund.

January 2010 Active A.I. List

Production

Reg.#	NAAB Code	Bull Name	# herds	# dau	REL	Milk	%	Fat	% Prot	NM$	CM$	DPR	REL	SCC	REL	Yield Deviation Milk	Fat	Prot	PTI
604670	007GU00395	SNIDERS OPTION AARON-ET	77	153	90	771	0.12	56	-0.02	21	318	311	-1.4	63	2.85	82	779	56	21	175
604761	007GU00398	SNIDERS RONALDS ALSTAR	32	51	83	1151	-0.01	49	-0.06	27	530	502	2.0	52	3.04	70	1310	54	31	169
604713	014GU00297	JENS GOLD FORT HUDSON	34	50	82	1065	-0.13	24	-0.03	29	158	150	-0.2	49	2.99	68	1093	26	31	128
604960	007GU00405	GOLDEN J RONALD GRUMPY	34	49	82	567	0.06	36	0.01	20	353	367	-0.1	47	2.97	68	610	37	22	125
604588	200GU00111	MYOWN POKER BINGO-ET	27	42	82	803	0.05	45	0.02	29	344	368	0.1	41	2.84	74	602	40	26	125
604587	001GU00424	MYOWN POKER BAMBOOZLE-ET	20	29	78	541	0.11	44	0.06	29	223	278	0.4	50	2.76	64	553	51	31	106
604878	007GU00412	LANG HAVEN DECISIONS NATURAL	25	42	78	284	0.04	20	0.06	20	242	291	0.5	41	2.92	62	147	18	20	104
604917	007GU00402	EDGEWATER MEADOWS YOGIBEAR-ET	78	169	90	82	0.13	26	0.03	7	142	162	-1.1	62	3.02	81	-102	23	5	101
604312	200GU00109	PINE RIDGE DOUBLE L-ET	40	71	86	84	0.13	26	-0.02	0	433	421	0.4	63	2.63	79	110	28	-6	97
604633	007GU00394	PENNY LANE ROYAL OAK TURLEY	39	58	85	393	0.00	17	0.05	21	67	107	-2.3	52	3.17	71	368	17	22	92
8531580	200GU00113	MAPLEHURST TILLER LANE	27	63	81	719	-0.06	21	-0.04	17	36	20	-1.4	42	2.98	72	583	20	13	84
603603	200GU00102	KNAPPS MR AMERICA-ET	29	69	85	579	-0.03	20	-0.07	7	189	148	-0.4	55	2.77	71	670	23	9	73
604826	001GU00428	FLAMBEAU MANOR TILLER LES-ET	46	85	88	22	0.13	23	-0.01	-1	145	138	-0.7	58	3.07	77	-22	2[illegible]	-1	70
68003052	76GU00805	SNIDERS DEEMAND ADACKA-ET	17	29	72	46	0.05	10	-0.01	-1	71	61	-0.5	40	3.27	56	114	3	0	69
604747	200GU00401	MILLBORNE BOLERO	36	63	84	411	-0.03	13	-0.06	2	216	176	0.0	49	2.81	75	410	14	1	68
604759	014GU00299	SNIDERS VALORS ALIANCE-ET	54	104	89	977	-0.03	37	-0.08	17	79	31	0.2	59	3.38	79	1015	37	17	62
68001915	14GU00305	DIX LEE TILLER FLASH	18	22	67	76	0.03	8	0.01	5	-95	-83	-1.0	36	3.13	50	-273	4	3	26
604762	076GU00804	SNIDERS LORAL ARCHIE	36	71	85	-650	0.16	-2	0.11	-3	-21	45	0.3	50	3.32	71	-787	-6	-5	25
604520	200GU00110	COULEE CREST R O SILVERADO-ET	90	205	90	-436	0.13	3	0.00	-14	-236	-239	-3.8	64	2.86	85	-459	0	-15	19
604702	031GU00612	MAR RAL ROYAL MENTOR	51	118	90	-508	0.06	-12	0.05	-8	-81	-53	-1.5	57	2.99	78	-491	-11	-6	15
68002477	1GU00432	OAK KNOB LEGACY DAUNTE	16	30	71	257	-0.17	-18	-0.05	0	248	217	2.0	35	2.81	53	71	-35	-7	11
602265	072GU00120	FOUR WINDS MAGICMAN-ET	320	909	97	-228	0.04	-4	0.03	-3	-76	-60	-1.5	86	2.95	94	-122	1	0	7
604451	076GU00803	MARFRED MASTERPIECE	41	74	85	661	-0.13	6	-0.03	16	-303	-317	-2.5	50	3.25	71	741	8	18	6

Type

Name	# Appr	REL	FLC	UDC	PTAT	Stat	Strn	Body Depth	Dairy Form	Rump Angle	Thurl Width	Legs Side	Legs Rear	Foot Angle	Fore Attch	Rear Hght	Rear Wdth	Udder Cleft	Udder Depth	Teat Place	Teat Length
SNIDERS OPTION AARON-ET	121	85	3.2	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.2	-0.3	1.4	H 0.3	-0.1	S 0.2	S1.8	S 0.7	0.6	1.4	1.6	0.6	S 0.0	C1.6	-0.1
SNIDERS RONALDS ALSTAR	44	80	1.9	0.5	0.7	-2.8	-0.8	-1.2	0.7	H 1.6	-1.8	P 0.6	S0.3	S 0.9	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.1	D 0.5	C0.5	0.1
JENS GOLD FORT HUDSON	33	77	3.7	-0.6	0.6	2.4	1.4	2.1	2.2	L 0.6	1.0	P 0.7	S2.2	S 0.5	-1.6	0.1	0.8	0.9	D 1.4	W1.0	1.2
GOLDEN J RONALD GRUMPY	39	77	0.0	1.8	0.8	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	0.8	H 0.3	0.0	P 0.4	H0.6	S 0.4	1.0	1.4	0.7	1.6	S 2.0	C1.4	-0.5
MYOWN POKER BINGO-ET	39	67	0.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.9	1.0	H 0.6	-0.3	S 0.1	S0.2	S 0.1	-0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	D 0.3	W1.3	1.6
MYOWN POKER BAMBOOZLE-ET	23	72	0.1	-0.8	-0.3	4.2	0.6	0.0	2.3	L 2.0	1.0	P 0.4	S0.0	S 0.0	-1.9	0.2	1.0	0.5	D 0.9	W1.7	1.6
LANG HAVEN DECISIONS NATURAL	38	76	1.2	0.4	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.0	H 0.2	0.7	P 0.2	S1.0	L 0.1	1.3	1.6	0.6	-1.4	S 1.6	W1.2	0.5
EDGEWATER MEADOWS YOGIBEAR-ET	121	80	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.0	H 0.1	1.8	P 0.9	S0.4	S 0.6	2.0	1.4	1.1	-0.1	S 1.1	C1.4	0.5
PINE RIDGE DOUBLE L-ET	59	72	0.0	1.9	1.2	-3.3	-1.8	-0.6	0.8	H 2.8	-1.6	S 0.2	S0.5	L 0.4	2.2	1.5	1.2	0.7	S 1.8	C2.1	-2.1
PENNY LANE ROYAL OAK TURLEY	56	83	1.7	0.9	0.7	1.9	1.0	0.9	1.1	H 0.1	0.4	S 0.8	S0.9	S 0.6	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.0	S 1.4	W0.2	0.0
MAPLEHURST TILLER LANE	11	56	1.6	0.0	1.2	2.0	0.9	1.2	1.5	H 0.9	1.7	P 0.5	S0.3	S 0.7	-0.5	0.3	1.1	0.8	D 0.9	C0.5	0.9
KNAPPS MR AMERICA-ET	54	85	0.2	1.0	1.0	2.1	-0.4	-0.2	1.1	L 1.5	-0.3	P 0.8	H0.1	S 0.0	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.8	S 0.7	C0.9	-0.9
FLAMBEAU MANOR TILLER LES-ET	65	85	0.1	1.9	1.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.5	0.1	L 1.9	0.7	P 0.1	H0.3	S 0.3	2.9	1.8	0.9	0.0	S 1.5	C3.0	-0.5
SNIDERS DEEMAND ADACKA-ET	17	64	2.6	1.1	1.1	2.1	1.2	0.8	0.7	L 0.3	0.8	S 0.4	S0.9	S 1.1	1.5	0.7	0.5	1.3	S 1.0	C0.6	1.1
MILLBORNE BOLERO	57	71	0.0	1.2	1.4	1.3	-0.1	0.1	1.0	L 0.7	-1.0	P 0.3	S0.4	L 0.4	1.2	1.8	0.1	0.7	S 2.2	W0.5	1.8
SNIDERS VALORS ALIANCE-ET	72	86	0.8	-0.9	-0.3	-2.4	-0.1	-0.7	0.1	H 1.6	-1.2	S 0.6	S0.7	S 0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.2	-1.3	D 1.4	W0.5	1.0
DIX LEE TILLER FLASH	18	61	0.5	-0.2	1.0	0.7	1.3	2.2	0.6	L 0.0	1.0	S 0.6	S0.6	S 0.0	-0.8	-0.8	-0.1	0.4	D 0.5	C0.5	-0.8
SNIDERS LORAL ARCHIE	47	79	0.5	1.6	1.0	1.7	1.2	0.3	-1.3	L 1.1	0.9	P 0.4	H0.2	S 0.4	3.1	1.2	-0.1	-0.1	S 2.1	C1.4	-0.2
COULEE CREST R O SILVERADO-ET	136	79	2.8	0.6	1.4	2.9	2.4	2.6	1.7	L 0.5	2.5	P 0.5	S1.6	S 0.4	0.6	2.1	1.9	0.6	D 0.5	C0.6	2.2
MAR RAL ROYAL MENTOR	114	89	1.5	1.2	1.1	2.3	1.9	1.3	-0.9	L 1.1	0.7	P 0.6	S1.0	S 0.0	1.6	0.4	0.7	1.1	S 1.6	C0.2	1.0
OAK KNOB LEGACY DAUNTE	16	60	-0.2	0.7	0.2	-0.4	-1.1	-1.1	0.1	H 0.3	-1.4	P 0.4	H0.7	S 0.4	0.6	1.1	0.1	-0.2	S 0.8	C0.6	-2.8
FOUR WINDS MAGICMAN-ET	572	96	0.5	0.1	0.7	2.8	1.7	1.4	-0.1	H 0.5	2.1	S 0.7	H0.3	S 0.8	1.5	0.4	-0.6	-1.2	S 1.6	W1.6	1.2
MARFRED MASTERPIECE	50	81	0.4	-0.6	0.3	2.4	1.8	2.2	1.9	L 0.1	2.3	S 0.9	H0.1	S 0.6	-1.5	0.6	1.7	1.1	D 1.7	W1.3	0.7

Active A.I. Average

23 bulls +333M +0.03% +19F 0.00% +10P +0.8 PTAT +1.1 FLC +0.6 UDC +76 PTI

Longevity and Profitability Go Hand in Hand at Abiqua Acres

For more than fifty years the Mann Family has been breeding Registered Guernseys at Abiqua Acres. They have steadfastly held to their belief that the Guernsey cow can milk and last in a commercial environment and have made careful breeding decisions that helped them achieve that goal. Some time ago, USDA devised a new index that aimed to reflect the lifetime profitability of a dairy cow. It was called the Net Merit Dollar (NM$) index and it fit the Mann's breeding goals perfectly. Abiqua Acres is home to 17 of the nation's top 300 living NM$ cows. No other farm comes close to that total. At Abiqua Acres, though, it isn't about breeding for index, NM$ or any other. The goal is to breed Guernseys that milk at a profitable level and do so for many years. In recent years, three young sires have entered AI sampling programs from the farm – Abiqua Acres Banger Martini, C Marksman and Banger Verdict. This provided validation that the breeding decisions that were made generation after generation on a commercial dairy in Oregon were valued by the entire Guernsey industry.

Barbara and Alan Mann stand with their daughter and son-in-law Darleen and Ben Sichley with Abiqua Acres Jons Juliet, VG-87. Darleen and Ben became partners in the operation in 2008, the same year that Juliet was first Sr. 2-Year-Old at the Oregon State Fair.

Abiqua Acres is made up of just 100 acres situated above the Abiqua Creek, about 5 miles northeast of Silverton, Oregon (45 miles south of Portland). The farm is run today by Alan and Barbara Mann along with their daughter and son-in-law Darleen and Ben Sichley. In 1952, Paul and Delores Mann, Alan's parents, purchased their first Registered Guernsey, Judys Mae Anna. There are 12 direct female descendants of that original cow still in the herd today. In 1959 the first milking parlor was built and the dairy has sold Grade A milk ever since. Alan was the proud recipient of the National Outstanding Guernsey Youth Award in 1976 and Alan and Barbara together won the Outstanding Young Guernsey Farmer award in 1987. Alan and Barbara, high school sweethearts, married in 1979 and purchased the farm from Paul and Delores in 1985. The herd has been 100% registered Guernsey since about 1993. Darleen and Ben Sichley joined the operation as partners in 2008. The Mann family also includes son Curtis Mann, his wife Katie, and their children Tylor (16) and Marley (3). Tylor and Marley both enjoy helping out on the farm when they are available.

Herd Management

The size of the herd has remained fairly constant for the last 45 years or so at about 85 milking cows. The current rolling herd average is 18,323M 4.36%F 3.36%P. "On both fat corrected and energy corrected milk, our herd exceeds the Oregon state average for cows on test regardless of breed, a real point of pride to us and validating our claim to being a 'commercially competitive Guernsey herd'." There are 10 cows in the herd today that have over 100,000M lifetime. During the last 10 years there have been 49 cows exceeding that goal, and over the history of the herd 77 cows have passed the 100,000M milestone. The herd has achieved this production without ever using BST and now co-op policy prohibits its use.

Cows are housed in free stalls with a base of tires embedded in concrete and bedded with sawdust. The farm is all in permanent pasture and rotationally grazed. All feed, with the exception of grass hay for heifers, is purchased. Cows do have access to pasture as much as possible. "Sometimes in our mild Oregon climate they can be out at least a little bit even during the wettest months of the year," says Alan. The milking parlor is a "good old-fashioned" double-three side opener with automatic takeoffs. "We think milking in it is one of our keys to success - a slow milker or one with a problem can be handled individually, but the parlor is fast enough to be efficient for the number of cows we milk," says Barbara. Dry cows are also housed in the free stall barn, but in a separate group. There is a separate facility with loose housing for springers. "Our goal is to calve each cow in a clean box stall, but since we aren't at the barn 24 hours a day this doesn't always happen," they say. Calves are removed from the cow as soon after birth as possible and moved into our nursery facility as soon as they are walking well. Calves are fed as soon after birth as possible and continue on sour colostrum for at least their first month if enough is available. Otherwise, they are fed a top quality milk replacer until weaning at about 2 months or whenever they are eating enough grain and hay. Milk cows are fed a custom grain ration in the parlor. "They have nearly free choice access to a lot of incredibly good alfalfa hay grown in Eastern Oregon and are also fed a small amount of cannery waste corn silage," reports Alan. "We aren't pushing the daylights out of them, but if they want more feed, I get it for them."

Darleen works on the farm full time. Ben has a full time job off the farm as a truck driver for a local dairy wholesale company. But, as in most farm families, he also works "after hours" on the farm. They handle all of the milking and chores two times a week and do cow and calf feeding the other days of the week. Darleen does feeding, clean up and helps with whatever else needs to be done during the day. They are starting to take over management of the calves, making some breeding decisions and learning all other facets of the operation. They also enjoy showing at the Oregon State Fair. "We look forward to it as a great time to get together with our Guernsey friends and enjoy good Guernsey cows."

Breeding

"We will use all (the young sires) we can get," confirms Alan. "Anything that a bull stud or proving group thought worthy of release we will use 10 units of and see what we can get.Yes, this has resulted in some 'holes' in our pedigrees, but finding the next generation of genetics is too important to worry about that." Many of those "holes" over the years have been great cows. Some current examples in the herd are:

Abiqua Acres Reubens Monster EX-90
(Rueben x Buttermost x NP King)
Sire: Marodore Goliaths Rueben-ET
LTD: 159,350M 4.4% 6,933F 3.3% 5,261P
3 High Very Good Daughters

Abiqua Acres Showdown Happy EX-90
(Showdown x Goliath x Perfecto)
Sire: Coulee Crest Trumpet Showdown-ET
LTD: 138,400M 4.3% 5,897F 3.3% 4,607P
VG-88 Regis Daughter

Abiqua Acres Prestige Jesusita EX-90
(Prestige x Hot Shot x Perfecto)
Sire: Penny Lane Valor Prestige-ET

LTD: 100,990M 4.4% 4,406F 3.4% 3,484P Very Good Daughters by Lewis and Banger

The cows listed above are all out of young sires that didn't work out, all scored 90 points or above, and all have over 100,000M lifetime. There currently are 27 un-fresh heifers and calves in the herd that are out of 13 different sires in waiting. Abiqua Acres Knockout Snowhite, VG-86, "looks like another one of those 'holes' in a pedigree that is going to be a great cow." She is sired by Wesgray JB Knockout and five out of her six closest dams have over 100,000M lifetime. Her VG-87 dam was by Jensgolden Idle G Main Event, another bull that was never released into active service but served this herd well.

The Mann's search for proven sires starts at the top of the Active AI List. "We of course look for production traits, and sort for udder depth and width, feet and leg traits, and strength," states Alan, "Anything that is +2 or more for stature stands a chance of not getting used. A moderate size cow has been one of our keys to success."

"We had a group of 10 Fayette heifers we were very excited about - they were tall and long and beautiful," remembers Barbara. "Of that 10, only one of them bred back efficiently and lasted past two or three lactations. The one that lasted was the smallest of the group!" That is not to say that the herd consists of all small cows. "Most people coming into our herd the first time comment on the size of our Guernseys," confirms Alan. "We emphasize strength rather than height. This also speaks to making a Guernsey attractive to the commercial herds. That dairy farmer isn't going to care how beautiful those heifers look if they don't breed back and last."

Alan heard a quote years ago (he believes from Dr. Clint Meadows of the Kellogg herd) that it matters most what bulls you put in your semen tank, not as much what you then mate any particular individual cow to. "We don't select our bulls with any individual in mind. Selection is based on whether or not it looks like we want to milk a daughter of that bull," he says. After that selection though, they do try hard to match the strengths of the sire with the weaknesses of the individual cow. Proven sires in use in the herd today are Aaron, Alstar, Grumpy and Yogi. The Manns confirm that they are very picky when it comes to udder depth and teat placement when selecting the sires to use in their herd. "I have bought semen from bulls that sire deeper udders in order to get higher production," admits Alan. "But I just cannot bring myself to use them once they are in the tank."

For a clean up bull on hard breeders, the Manns choose an older, less expensive proven AI sire that has worked well in the herd already. "We are 100% AI - no exceptions!" proclaims Barbara. "Lorry is an example of a bull that was used in this way that gave us probably more long lasting, hard working daughters than any other. We are currently using Glacier as our cleanup bull."

The farm lists Corporal, Patrician, Pender, Telestar, Perfecto, Buttermost, Lewis, Lorry, Goliath and Banger as sires that have had a beneficial impact in the herd over the years. "It has been most gratifying to breed up the bottom of the herd over the years," says Barbara. "Today our worst cow is still a lot of fun to work with." The Manns have bred 25 Gold Star Cows since 1981, six of which were sired by Goliath. They were honored as a Gold Star Breeder in 2008 and at one time had won 20 such awards in a row. The Manns have bred 30 Excellent cows since 1970 with six of those scoring EX-91.

Keeping Them In The Herd

"We culled for production pretty heavily for about five years to maintain herd size," remembers Barbara. "One of the fun projects that we have had over the years is to sell off two year olds that looked like they had potential but that just hadn't given enough milk in their first lactation to make it in our herd to someone looking to establish a Guernsey herd or add to their Guernsey numbers. They had the potential to be someone's herd foundation and good Guernsey genetics didn't go to waste. Since Ben & Darleen have joined us we are keeping more of those cows, trying to build up our numbers slightly. Our cull rate is currently only 22%. Our goal is to have any cow in the herd be a potential bull granddam."

When asked the keys to maintaining herd size while also having plenty of extra animals to sell, the Manns cite to two major influences:

Calf Raising

"We strive to have zero death loss of our calves. We rarely lose a calf in the first two months. The only hole in our calf raising program is when we move them into the calf barn. We do lose about one a year to respiratory problems. Looking for ways to address this, a new calf raising facility is a possibility if the dairy economy would permit. We also lose about one a year to not getting bred, but we don't resort to the neighbor's bull to get her settled.

Persistency

"One of the biggest keys to the longevity of cows in our herd is that they, almost without exception, beat the standard lactation curve - our specialty is keeping them milking. Although the average mature cow peaks at about 80 to 85 lbs. most will also dry up between 40 to 50 lbs., even if they have an extremely long lactation. Consistent handling is how we achieve this persistency. We do all of our own milking, catch problems quickly, miss very few cows in heat, work hard on keeping the cows clean and well bedded for mastitis prevention. It's attention to detail. This persistency allows us to keep breeding a cow that hasn't settled. We don't ever cull because we have bred a cow X number of times and she hasn't conceived. We will only cull when her production drops below a profitable level."

The herd has been mostly closed for the past 30 years. Only a handful of animals have been purchased over the years, mainly by the younger Manns to start their own projects. Ben and Darleen have purchased three animals in the last two years to add to the herd. Since 1970, 1313 heifers have been live born, an average of 34 per year. The secret to maintaining herd numbers has been through the Mann's efforts at consistently raising those calves and getting them into the milking herd, not from any extra "heifer luck".

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These 11 homebred cows enjoying the lush pasture at Abiqua Acres all have over 100,000M in lifetime production. They are sired by (l-r): Goliath, Hot Shot, Showdown, Goliath (Dam of Marksman & Martini), Lorry, Lord, Saber, Liberty, Goliath (dam of Verdict), Reuben, Lorry.

Official Quarterly Production Records

The following list is composed of cows which have completed records for milk, fat and protein in the fourth quarter of 2009 which are 30% higher than the TPE lactation average for 2008. The minimum levels for inclusion on this list are 21,417M 954F 703P.

CALIFORNIA

NELLS GLOW GUERNSEYS, HILMAR, CA

NELLS GLOW LEGACY GRACE	3-05	305	2X	21,420	4.4%	934	3.6%	763
NELLS GLOW FORTRESS LOLITA	5-08	305	2X	22,900	3.8%	864	3.2%	733
NELLS GLOW LEGACY QUIL	3-04	305	2X	23,250	3.9%	908	3.3%	776
NELLS GLOW LEGACY MALOU	3-03	305	2X	22,160	3.9%	864	3.4%	752
NELLS GLOW TILLER SUKI	4-07	305	2X	21,170	4.8%	1,010	3.6%	752
NELLS GLOW TILLER TORINO	4-07	305	2X	23,220	3.8%	881	3.0%	707
NELLS GLOW DECISION BRITNEY	3-05	305	2X	21,170	4.4%	941	3.4%	725

ERBE DAVID, TURLOCK, CA

DAVES RESPONSE DAISY	3-10	305	2X	21,560	4.5%	979	3.4%	736

FARIA FARM , ESCALON, CA

FARIA FARMS COOPER BABE	6-03	305	2X	21,430	4.2%	901	3.4%	721

CARINALLI D J JR, SEBASTOPOL, CA

GOLDEN ACRES TRIBUTE GIDDY	4-03	305	2X	22,140	4.3%	944	3.3%	741

INDIANA

WEAVER LONNIE & FAMILY, GOSHEN, IN

YELLOW CREEK AARON BLEND	4-08	305	2X	21,610	4.2%	913	3.3%	711

LAMBRECHT GUERNSEYS, BEDFORD, IN

LAMBRECHT DOLLAR KASEY	4-11	305	2X	19,580	4.7%	917	4.1%	801

IOWA

ROLLING PRAIRIE FARMS INC, GARNAVILLO, IA

MAPLE BUD GEORGE LAURA	8-08	305	2X	21,570	5.1%	1,108	3.0%	642
MAPLE BUD ROYALTY LEXI	5-03	305	2X	20,810	4.6%	965	3.4%	700
ROLLING PRAIRIE NATURAL DARVNA	3-01274	2X		20,320	4.0%	821	3.5%	713
ROLLING PRAIRIE ABLE TABITHA	2-04	305	2X	18,430	5.5%	1,014	3.5%	650
GOLDEN CYCLONE IVORY	6-00	305	2X	26,790	4.2%	1,127	2.9%	782
ROLLING PRAIRIE CASH LYRA	4-04	305	2X	21,840	3.3%	731	3.0%	666
ROLLING PRAIRIE AARON KENNEDY	4-07	305	2X	23,430	4.6%	1,082	3.3%	769

WILGENBUSCH DONALD & FAMILY, DURANGO, IA

WILGENBUSCH MR AMERICA MEALINE	4-10	305	2X	18,670	5.1%	958	3.4%	633

KNAPPS GUERNSEYS, EPWORTH, IA

TWIN MAPLE ROYAL BROOKE	2-01	305	2X	21,230	4.6%	972	3.2%	671
KNAPPS MR AMERICA JOAN	5-11	305	2X	21,920	4.2%	920	2.8%	618
KNAPPS ACE MISS BEST	4-00	305	2X	19,320	5.6%	1,073	3.4%	653
PR-KNAPPS HOLIDAY GOING	2-08	305	2X	24,590	5.6%	1,374	3.3%	804
KNAPPS LOGIC XOOM	3-00	305	2X	25,690	4.2%	1,073	2.8%	729
CEDAR SPRING CREEK X RAIDED	4-06	305	2X	23,220	5.0%	1,163	3.1%	726
KNAPPS AWARD MAXIMUM	5-03	305	2X	23,320	4.2%	991	3.0%	704
MARFRED VALIANT PHIONA	7-01	305	2X	31,310	4.3%	1,335	3.1%	964

OAK KNOB GUERNSEYS, CRESCO, IA

OAK KNOB F HORIZON	5-05	305	2X	21,550	4.2%	901	3.2%	683
OAK KNOB RON BUNNY	4-09	305	2X	22,040	3.8%	834	3.4%	759
OAK KNOB PATTON GOLLY	5-10	305	2X	23,910	4.2%	995	3.2%	770

EILERS JESSICA, HOPKINTON, IA

CHUPPS FARM HAWK HILARY	4-01	305	2X	31,520	4.0%	1,267	3.3%	1028
SANDY HILL AARON JEWELS GOLDIE	1-11	305	2X	20,070	4.9%	982	3.2%	649

ILLINOIS

RANKIN HUBERT, ATLANTA, IL

RANKIN FARMS TRIBUTE CAROLINE	3-08	305	2X	21,020	4.0%	840	3.4%	718

KENTUCKY

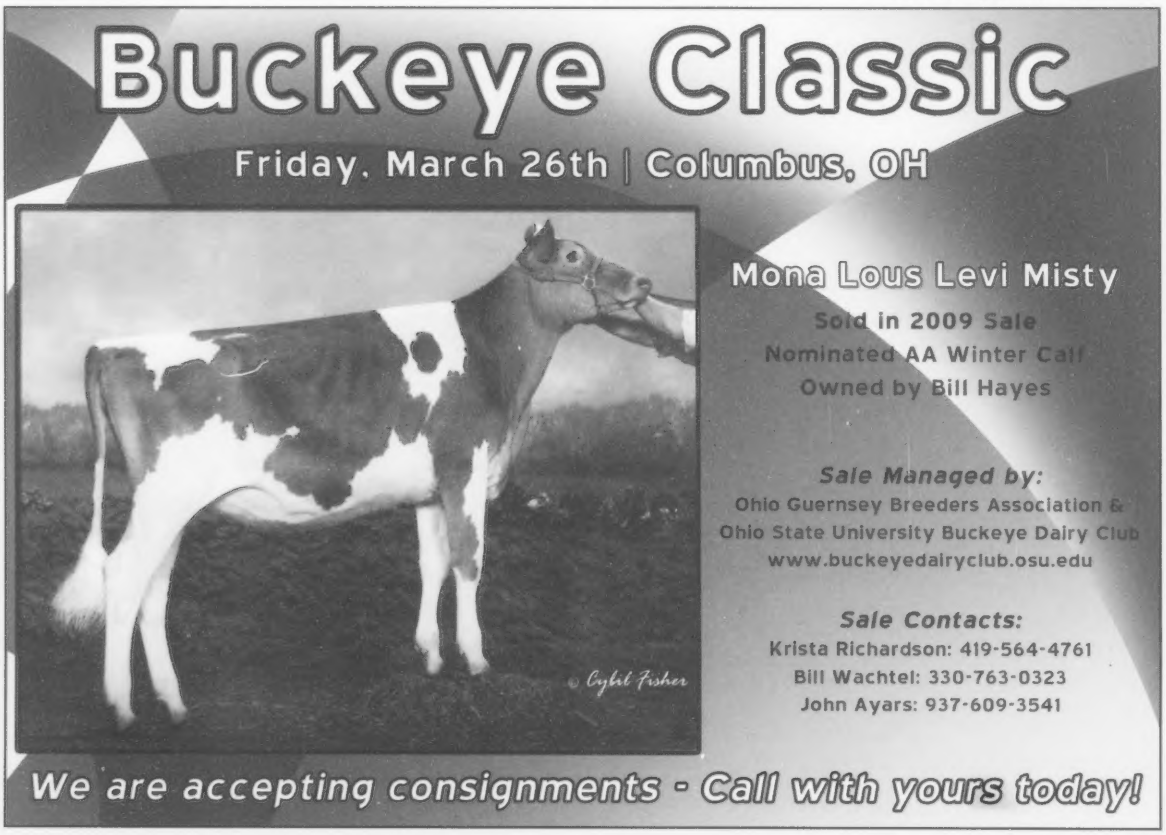
MOLEHILL ACRES, PARKSVILLE, KY

TERPHILL HUNTER MISSLE ET	8-07	305	2X	25,240	3.6%	921	3.2%	813

MARYLAND

WALNUT RIDGE FARM, MIDDLETOWN, MD

COUNTRY LANE MERNA	4-03	305	2X	18,380	5.3%	979	3.7%	676



WALNUT RIDGE MASTER FAITH	4-00	305	2X	26,250	3.4%	883	3.3%	862

MINNESOTA

FRITSCHE PAUL A & MELANIE & ANDREW & DANIEL, NEW ULM, MN

PAFARMS SABER PEACHES	5-02	305	2X	19,820	4.3%	854	3.6%	723

MISSOURI

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA, MO

SCOJON F WENDY	4-05	305	2X	20,940	4.7%	985	3.0%	626

DIX LEE GUERNSEYS, PHILLIPSBURG, MO

MOZIERS TILLER TEVA	3-07	305	2X	22,350	4.0%	897	3.1%	686
PR-DIX LEE PK SMALLER	4-04	300	2X	22,890	3.5%	809	3.2%	727

WILLIAMS MARLANE, PIERCE CITY, MO

ROCKIRIDGE LUCYS HESSIE	4-07	305	2X	21,970	3.6%	781	3.0%	662

NEW YORK

RIPLEY FARM, CORTLAND, NY

PR-RIPLEY FARMS LEADER GUBBEL	2-04	305	3X	22,570	3.7%	832	3.0%	683
GT-RIPLEY FARMS ROCKWELL INK	3-01	305	3X	17,800	5.7%	1,007	3.6%	648
RIPLEY FARMS SP CONI MAE ET	3-01	305	3X	23,080	4.7%	1,079	3.6%	834
RIPLEY FARMS ESJ MERCY	4-11	305	3X	21,900	4.8%	1,054	3.1%	678
RIPLEY FARMS HAWK DENISE	4-04	305	3X	19,670	5.8%	1,148	3.9%	762

COON BROS, AMENIA, NY

SMITHFIELD BANGER TONIGHT	3-03	305	2X	23,980	4.4%	1,054	3.1%	745
SMITHFIELD BANGER BLISS	3-03	305	2X	22,670	3.9%	883	2.9%	666
GR-SMITHFIELD LIGHTNING OPAL	4-03	305	2X	22,160	4.0%	896	2.9%	633
SMITHFIELD POKER SOMEDAY	5-03	305	2X	24,410	4.0%	983	3.2%	793

CRAIG MOOR FARM, NORTH BANGOR, NY

CRAIG MOOR ROYS APPLE BUTTER	4-07	305	2X	24,020	3.6%	858	3.1%	739

OHIO

HERSHBERGER JONATHAN, MILLERSBURG, OH

HERSHYS MAXIE LORI SUNSHINE	3-02	305	2X	19,750	5.1%	1,013	3.6%	716
FELLER FARMS COTTON BLOSSOM	5-06	305	2X	20,500	4.7%	964	3.1%	644
HERSHYS LES LIZZIE ROYAL	3-01	305	2X	19,810	4.9%	961	3.2%	632

SPRING WALK FARM, BIG PRAIRIE, OH

GT-SPRING WALK DAME	2-00	305	2X	21,620	4.1%	887	2.8%	606
GT-SPRING WALK SHARON	2-00	305	2X	23,430	4.4%	1,030	3.1%	725
SPRING WALK BAYS KELLY ET	3-01	305	2X	20,980	5.1%	1,079	3.4%	711

BEUNA VISTA GUERNSEYS, MILLERSBURG, OH

GR-COUNTRY LANE MR LUCK BELL	5-10	305	2X	18,870	4.4%	838	3.9%	727

OREGON

WILSONVIEW DAIRY INC, TILLAMOOK, OR

WILSONVIEW MILLENNIUM JAN	6-04	305	2X	21,470	4.2%	912	3.5%	762
WILSONVIEW LEWIS MATTI	4-07	305	2X	21,990	4.6%	1,006	3.3%	729

MARSH HOMESTEAD INC, CORNELIUS, OR

HOMESTEAD MBL VANITY	8-03	305	2X	25,020	3.9%	977	2.9%	719

PENNSYLVANIA

SNIDER HOMESTEAD, NEW ENTERPRISE, PA

SNIDERS OMNI AEROLIN	8-03	305	2X	21,870	4.3%	942	3.2%	704

MARK A, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA

PARADISE ACRES LANCELOT DALLY	5-05	305	2X	21,120	4.9%	1,039	3.2%	681

STOLTZFUS KEVIN & DINA, EAST EARL, PA

WARWICK MANOR GOLDUST STELLA	3-06	305	2X	24,540	3.9%	959	2.9%	721
RUTTER BROS TILLERS BLAKE	4-07	305	2X	21,560	4.1%	883	3.0%	653

TROTACRE FARM, ENON VALLEY, PA

PINE GROVE AARON OZARK	3-09	280	3X	21,030	4.6%	964	3.2%	669
TROTACRE LOCK ALISON	4-07	305	3X	27,460	4.1%	1,126	3.3%	915

MCCARTY THOMAS B, HUGHESVILLE, PA

ROCKY HILL DEMAND SHELBY	4-09	305	2X	19,470	5.4%	1,048	3.5%	679

TENNESSEE

HICKMAN MAKAYLA E, SHELBYVILLE, TN

SNIDERS HORNET ABIGAIL	7-02	305	2X	18,550	5.7%	1,052	3.1%	578

VIRGINIA

BRUBAKER E CLINE, ROCKY MOUNT, VA

BLACKWATER MAXIE JADE	3-04	305	2X	19,470	5.1%	991	3.2%	618
BLACKWATER ONWARD SALINE	3-03	305	2X	17,840	5.5%	981	3.5%	633

WASHINGTON

ODENS AMY, FERNDALE, WA

DAIRY O TILLER SYDNEY	4-06	305	2X	23,680	4.2%	994	2.9%	696

ROZELYN FARM, LYNDEN, WA

ROZELYN REGIS JANELL	6-01	305	2X	26,560	4.9%	1,304	3.5%	922
ROZELYN GREG JUDY	3-01	305	2X	20,820	4.2%	866	3.5%	728

WISCONSIN

VALLEY GEM FARM, CUMBERLAND, WI

VALLEY GEM MENTORS FRITO ET	2-05	305	2X	24,610	3.5%	857	3.0%	750
LANE VIEW LEWIS JULIETTE	3-00	305	2X	23,090	4.7%	1,084	3.3%	768
VALLEY GEM HULKS FAITH	4-07	305	2X	30,370	3.3%	989	2.7%	819
LANE VIEW SPECIALS JOJO	3-00	305	2X	23,190	4.0%	936	2.9%	664

HOARDS DAIRYMAN FARM, FORT ATKINSON, WI

DAIRYMAN PATRICK DANI	2-03	305	3X	21,440	4.7%	1,004	3.5%	760
SUNSET FARMS LEWIS RACHEL	2-01	305	2X	18,120	5.5%	1,000	3.7%	662
JABS DAIRYMAN BANGER PUMPKIN	3-01	305	3X	19,590	5.3%	1,031	3.4%	674
PR-JARIS HILLS D BETH	2-10	305	3X	21,250	4.8%	1,029	3.2%	686
GR-HOWERTON FARMS ROY LINZY	3-09	305	3X	25,380	4.1%	1,044	3.2%	806
DAIRYMAN TILLER DAYDREAM	4-08	305	2X	22,670	4.4%	994	3.0%	688
SUNSET FARMS HOLIDAY LIBBY	3-09	305	2X	18,700	5.4%	1,014	3.8%	717
HOWERTON FARMS SAINT DIANE	2-11	305	3X	22,870	4.8%	1,098	3.4%	770
DAIRYMAN POKER DIXIE	6-02	305	3X	18,130	5.3%	960	3.5%	631
DAIRYMAN STORM BONELLA	6-10	305	3X	20,530	4.8%	985	3.5%	721

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Fourth Quarter Class Leaders

Coulee Crest Visa Celeste-ET has completed a class leading record for milk with 3-05 365D 35,798M 4.2% 1,491F 3.3% 1,169P. She is a VG-87 daughter of Lantz Farm Sentry Visa. Her dam was an EX-90 Rozelyn Patmar P Goliath-ET daughter with over 138,000M lifetime with 5.1% fat and 3.5% protein test. The next dam was an unscored Shenmont Agni Filmor backed by a Patrician with over 100,000M. Celeste has a VG-88 Silverado sister and a VG-84 full sister. She ranks #16 on the January 2010 CPI List. She began this lactation by producing a Banger Samson heifer calf. Celeste is bred and owned by Kurt Peterson of Cashton, Wisconsin.

GT-Spring Walk Dans Panda has completed her second class-leading record for fat with 5-09 365D 27,300M 6.7% 1,816F 3.2% 885P. This is her fourth lactation. She made over 26,000M and 1,700F in her last lactation. She is scored VG-85 and sired by Spring Walk Gems Dan, a Four Winds Dynasty son from a Magic dam. Panda is bred and owned by Spring Walk Farm of Big Prairie, Ohio. She has a milking Challenge daughter that made nearly 850F at 2-00.

PR-Knapps Holiday Going has completed a class-leading record for fat in her second lactation with 2-08 305D 24,590M 5.6% 1,374F 3.3% 804P. She is a VG-85 daughter of Rozelyn Glaciers Holiday. Her dam was a Trotacre Ideal Logic daughter. Going made over 900F in her first lactation at 1-07. She is bred and owned by Randy Knapp of Epworth, Iowa. She began this lactation by producing a Challenge heifer calf.

Chupps Farm Hawk Hilary has completed a class-leading record for milk with 4-01 305D 31,520M 4.0% 1,267F 3.3% 1,028P. She is a VG-84 daughter of Jens Gold G Hawk-Tw. Her first lactation totaled over 1,000F. Her dam was a VG-87 Grand Henry followed by a Very Good Loral. Hilary was bred by Dale and Stan Chupp of Inola, Oklahoma, and is owned by Jessica Eilers of Hopkinton, Iowa. Her first calf was a heifer sired by Mar Ral Tiller Mission-ET.

130% Records

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DAIRYMAN REGIS DIMPLE	4-10	305	3X	23,040	5.0%	1,142	3.3%	761
DAIRYMAN REGIS JOYOUS	4-01	305	3X	23,010	5.7%	1,307	3.8%	868
PINECREST ACRES AR PEACE	4-01	305	3X	21,490	5.8%	1,247	3.5%	755
HOWERTON FARMS LASER YOHO	6-00	297	3X	24,600	4.2%	1,044	3.3%	821
HOWERTON FARMS LASER DOXY	5-02	305	3X	18,990	5.1%	968	3.5%	656
RUTTER BROS ROYAL OAKS DAWN	8-02	305	2X	20,950	4.8%	1,000	3.4%	717
SUNSET FARMS STARDUST FEONA	4-04	305	2X	21,250	5.8%	1,227	3.6%	774
PR-MAPLE BUD JACKSON PETULA	9-06	305	2X	17,990	5.6%	1,001	4.0%	714
LANGREHR DON & KATHY, WEST SALEM, WI								
GR-LANG HAVEN SILVERADO TANGO	5-00	305	2X	25,430	4.7%	1,201	3.6%	921
LANG HAVEN NATURAL NOVELTY	3-11	305	2X	26,300	5.2%	1,376	3.6%	936
PETERSON KURT, CASHTON, WI								
COULEE CREST TILLER TAYLOR	4-01	305	3X	24,690	5.7%	1,407	3.7%	911
COULEE CREST REGIS LOUISE	5-10	275	3X	19,400	5.3%	1,031	3.3%	647
COULEE CREST SKIPPER JEWEL	5-07	305	3X	26,250	4.6%	1,217	3.1%	820
COULEE CREST LOGAN PARIS	3-04	305	3X	26,680	4.3%	1,160	3.1%	830
TERPHILL POKER MISTRIE	5-08	305	3X	23,860	5.0%	1,203	3.6%	857
LANTZ JON A, ELLSWORTH, WI								
LANTZ FARM JULES RACER THREE ET	6-08	305	2X	21,230	4.3%	903	3.4%	727
GR-CLAUSING ROYAL DORRIE	4-08	305	2X	24,550	3.5%	857	3.0%	729
LONE ACRES R VIOLET	4-06	305	2X	19,030	5.0%	961	3.6%	686
TERPHILL JB MINUTE	2-00	305	2X	21,510	4.4%	955	3.2%	694
HENDRICKSON CARL J, BELDENVILLE, WI								
MARSHALLANE GLACIER CHARMIN	5-03	305	2X	21,740	3.9%	856	3.2%	689
JENS GOLD FARMS, AMERY, WI								
JENS GOLD TILLER UNDER	6-02	305	2X	22,900	4.6%	1,045	3.3%	754
JENSEN TRENT & LEANN, AMERY, WI								
GOLDEN J GLACIER RENAE	5-00	297	2X	21,100	5.0%	1,051	3.4%	715
JENSEN NEIL & JANICE, COMSTOCK, WI								
IDLE GOLD SUCCESS CYNTHIA	1-10	305	2X	23,280	3.8%	896	2.8%	656
GURN Z MEADOW, JANESVILLE, WI								
GURN Z MEADOW CALYPSOS CORRYNN ET	3-09	305	2X	29,760	3.6%	1,063	2.8%	835
GURN Z MEADOW PRISMS PORCELAIN	6-05	305	2X	28,990	3.1%	904	3.0%	868
GURN Z MEADOW RG LUPINES LACE	4-00	300	2X	27,530	3.9%	1,066	3.0%	826
PETERSON RANDY & KELLY JO, WILSON, WI								
FLAMBEAU MANOR S STARLIGHT	2-01	305	3X	20,390	5.0%	1,015	3.3%	674
WESGRAY GUERNSEYS, VIOLA, WI								
WESGRAY TILLER TWYLA	3-09	300	3X	18,460	5.6%	1,041	3.2%	592
WESGRAY SPADE BONUS	4-09	305	3X	26,360	4.5%	1,177	3.0%	793
WESGRAY FLASH TACO	2-01	305	3X	18,730	5.2%	975	3.6%	671
WESGRAY SHERMAN GRAPHITE	6-08	305	3X	27,420	4.8%	1,322	3.1%	837
WESGRAY BONANZA BONILOU	5-07	305	3X	22,650	4.1%	938	2.7%	618
WESGRAY BB JON TABBY	2-07	305	3X	21,770	4.1%	884	3.0%	656
WESGRAY CHILLER TIFFANY	2-05	305	3X	23,240	4.6%	1,061	3.1%	723
COZY NOOK FARM, WAUKESHA, WI								
GR-COZY NOOK N GRETA	2-03	305	2X	24,210	3.7%	897	3.0%	730

The American Guernsey Association Welcomes:

Senior Members

Tony & Stacey Farley, Black Creek, WI
Marlane Williams, Pierce City, MO

Junior Member

Leah Mae Spurrier, Keymar, M

New Prefix

Clear Weather Farm, The Bell Family, Colfax, IN

Pennsylvania Blue Halter Sale

Sold in 2009!

Buena Vista Tilly
Nom. Jr. All-American Summer Yearling
Kyle Sollenberger, Spring City, PA

White Hall Archies Star
Nom. All-American Winter Yearling
Nicley, Sims, Hoover & Graves, KY

Sniders Gitgo Gerry
3rd Summer Yearling NJS-Madison
Connor Parker, Colfax, IA

Averaging over $2,700, the 2009 sale was the second highest averaging sale of the year. The 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th high selling live females of the year sold in the Blue Halter Sale!

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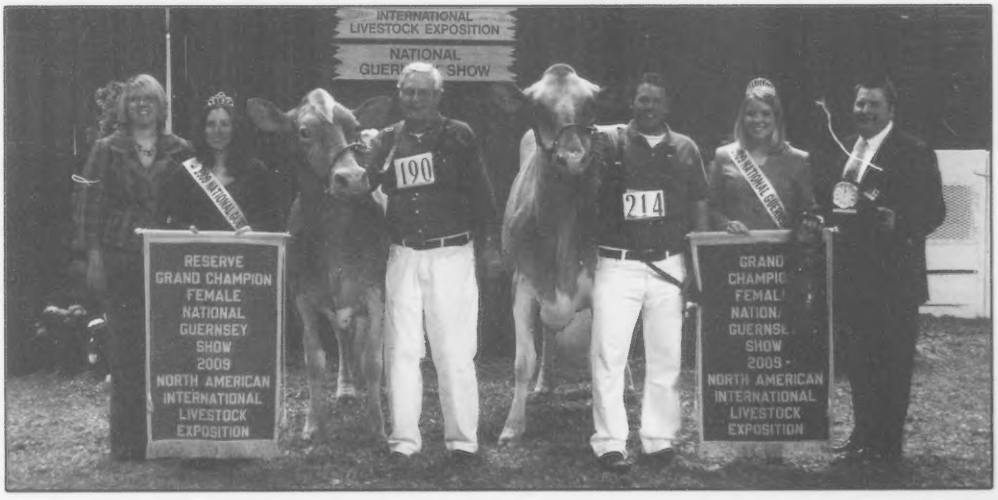
All-American Contest 2009



2009 All-American Contest Nominees Report

Once again the quality of the Guernsey breed is evident in the All-American nominations this year. The nominating committee in charge of sorting through the 184 entries received this year consisted of four National Show judges: Norman Magnussen, Lake, Mills, Wisconsin, NGS-Sacramento; Roger Turner, Guelph, Canada, NGS-Harrisburg; Fowler Branstetter, Edmonton, Kentucky., NGS-Madison; and David Trotter, Enon Valley, Pennsylvania, NGS-Louisville.

THE OWNERS

The 120 nominees this year came from 18 different states. Pennsylvania led the pack with 25.5 nominations. They were followed by Wisconsin with 18.5 and Ohio and Iowa with 9. (See Table 1)

Snider Homestead of New Enterprise, Pennsylvania, tops the leader board this year with 8 individual nominations. In group classes, they also had 6 nominations. Four Winds Farm of Hartland, Wisconsin., was second with 5.5 nominations and 7 groups. Chupps Guernsey Farm had 5.5 nominations and 1 group nomination. Morey Miller of Millborne Farm had 5 individuals and 2 groups; Littlefield Farms had 4 animals and a group nominated; the Lindsey Bros. of Walnut Corner Farm had 3.5 nominations and a group; Knapps Guernseys had 3 and 4 groups; and Rutters Bros had 3 individuals and a group.

Table 1

States with seven or more All-American Nominees

Pennsylvania	25.5
Wisconsin	18.5
Iowa	9
Ohio	9
Illinois	8
Oklahoma	7.5
New York	7
Connecticut	7
Kentucky	7

THE SIRES

This year's nominees were sired by 46 different bulls. Trotacre Loral Tiller-ET rose to the top the list again this year, with 9 daughters nominated. In second was Sniders Deemand Adacka-ET who sired 8 nominees. Four Winds Showtime-ET took the third spot with 6 daughters. (See Table 2)

Table 2

Bulls Siring Two or More All-American Nominees

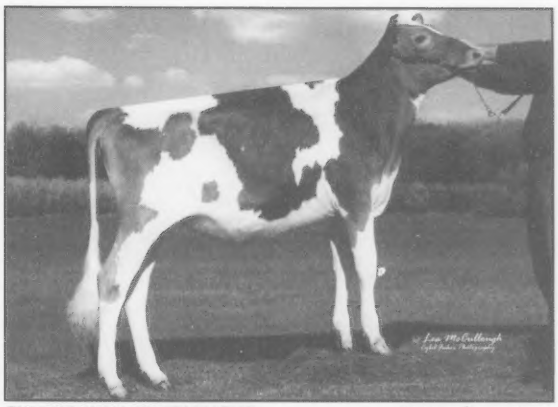
Trotacre Loral Tiller-ET	9
Sniders Deemand Adacka-ET	8
Four Winds Showtime-ET	6
Mar Ral Royal Mentor	5
Coulee Crest Luxury Skipper-ET	3
Four Winds Magicman-ET	3
Idle Gold E Challenge-ET	3
Sniders Option Aaron	3
Indian Acres American Pie	2
Land Of Living RO Levi-ET	2
Lantz Farm Enhancer Vilter-ET	2
Molehill BF MM Moondance-ET	2
Rozelyn Patmar J Glacier-ET	2
Trotacre Enhancer Lewis-ET	2

National Show Participation

Class	Sacramento	Harrisburg	Madison	Louisville
Spring Heifer Calf	5	16	13	19
Winter Heifer Calf	5	14	19	14
Fall Heifer Calf	5	15	20	23
Summer Yearling	3	14	17	11
Spring Yearling	6	12	18	12
Winter Yearling	4	11	13	7
Fall Yearling	2	7	12	5
Jr. 2-Year-Old	2	10	9	8
Sr. 2-Year-Old	2	10	17	10
Jr. 3-Year-Old	6*	10	10	13
Sr. 3-Year-Old	*	4	7	8
4-Year-Old	2	8	10	12
5-Year-Old	*	4	7	7
Aged Cow	4	4	6	7
Jr. Best Three Females	-	8	7	6
Sr. Best Three Females	5	7	6	4
Exhibitor's Herd	5	6	6	6
Produce of Dam	4	10	9	4
Dam & Daughter	4	3	3	4

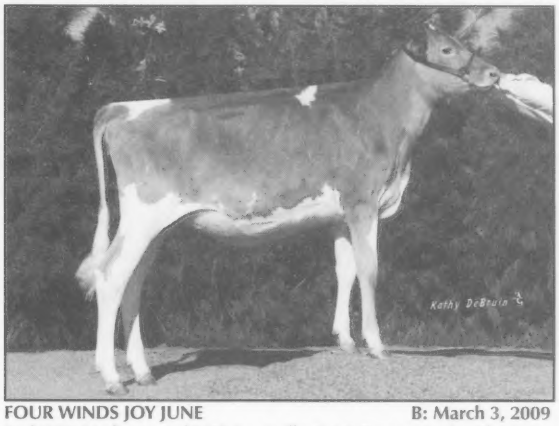
** NGS-Sacramento does not have a split 3-Year-Old class or a seperate 5-Year-Old class*

Spring Heifer Calves

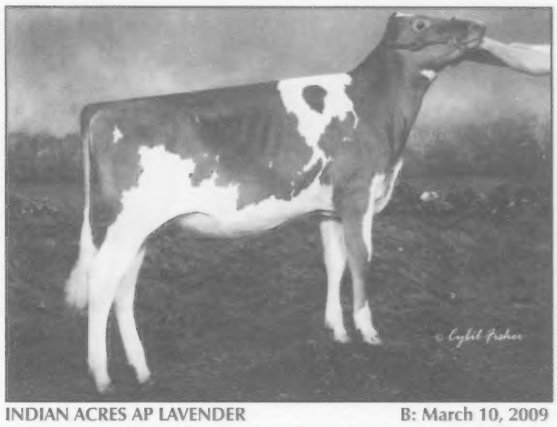


CHUPPS FARM PIE STARLIGHT **B: March 13, 2009**
1st NGS-Louisville; 1st Kentucky State Fair. *Amy Kate Smith, Lawrenceburg, KY*

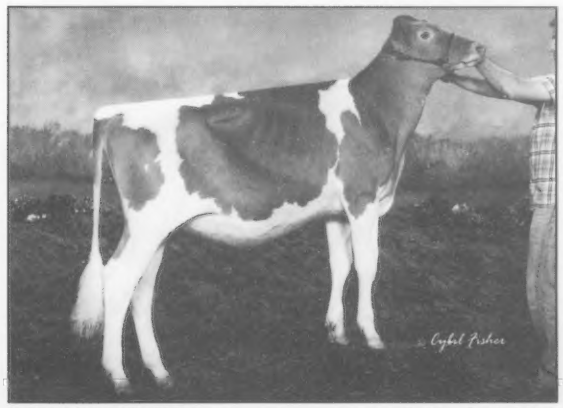
CHUPPS HILLPOINT S KYLA-ET **B: March 1, 2009**
1st NGS-Madison; 7th NGS-Louisville; 1st Wisconsin State Show; 2nd SE Wisconsin Protein Show. *Chupp Farms and Hillpoint Partners, Inola, OK*



FOUR WINDS JOY JUNE **B: March 3, 2009**
2nd NGS-Madison; 2nd NGS-Louisville; 1st & Reserve Junior Champion Wisconsin State Fair; 1st SE Wisconsin Protein Show; 4th Wisconsin State Show. *Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI*



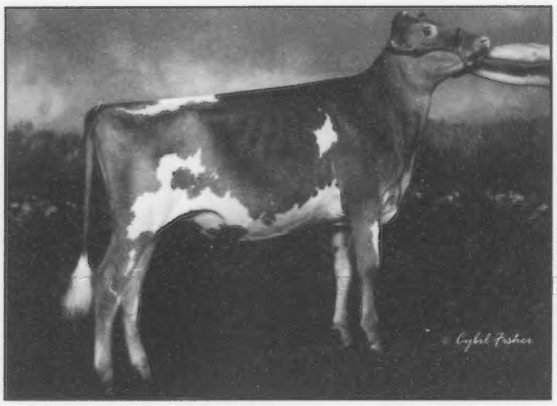
INDIAN ACRES AP LAVENDER **B: March 10, 2009**
2nd NGS-Harrisburg; 4th NGS-Louisville. *Ashley Sears, S. Deerfield, MA*



MAR MIK A KATHERINE **B: March 14, 2009**
1st NGS-Harrisburg; 6th NGS-Madison. *Brandon Crewe, Cumberland, WI. Previously Shown by Alex Sargent, Troy, ME*

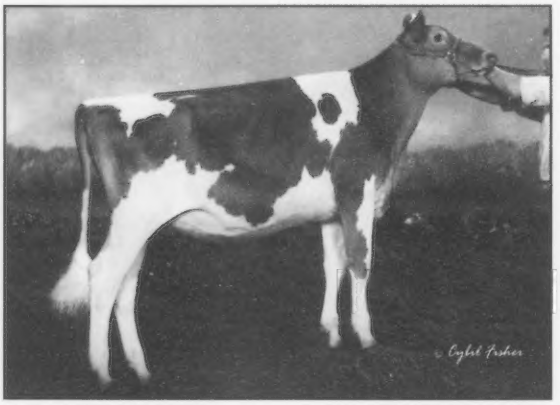
STYLE CREST SUPERSIRE CHLOE **B: April 4, 2009**
3rd NGS-Louisville; 2nd Kentucky State Fair. *Fowler & Katie Branstetter, Edmonton, KY*

Winter Heifer Calves

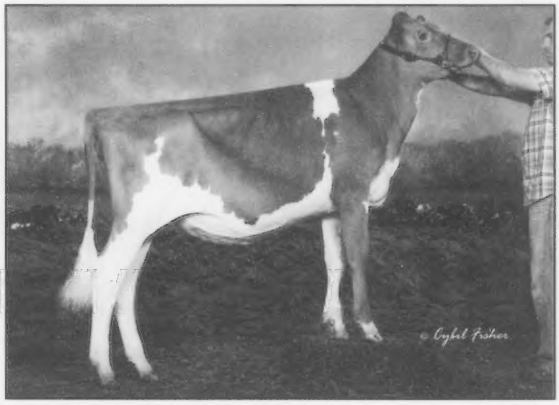


BERRYMAN FARM SPECIAL VIOLET **B: December 6, 2008**
2nd NGS-Madison; 8th NGS-Louisville; 3rd Kentucky State Fair. *Katlyn Vencill, Nicholasville, KY*

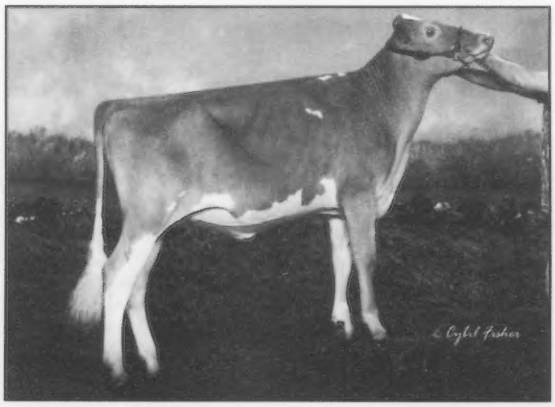
KNAPPS HILLPOINT C TIPSTER ET **B: January 9, 2009**
2nd NGS-Louisville; 4th NGS-Madison; 1st Wisconsin State Show. *Justin Chupp, Inola, OK. Now Owned by Chupps & City Slickers, WI*



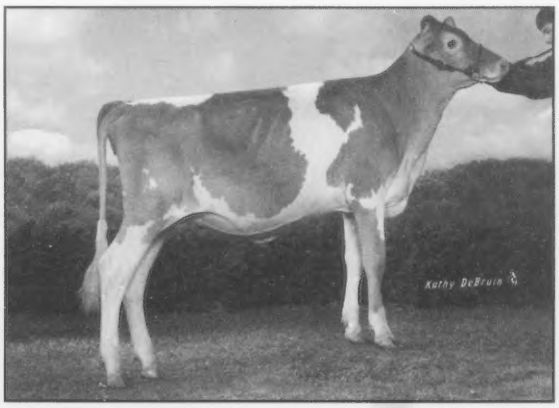
MONA LOUS LEVI MISTY **B: December 19, 2008**
2nd NGS-Harrisburg; 3rd NGS-Louisville; 1st Ohio Spring Show; 2nd & Reserve Junior Champion Ohio State Fair. *Erica Showalter, Cambridge, OH*



RUTTER BROS ADACKAS REAGAN **B: January 2, 2009**
1st NGS-Harrisburg; 1st NGS-Louisville. *Kelly Johnson, York, PA.*

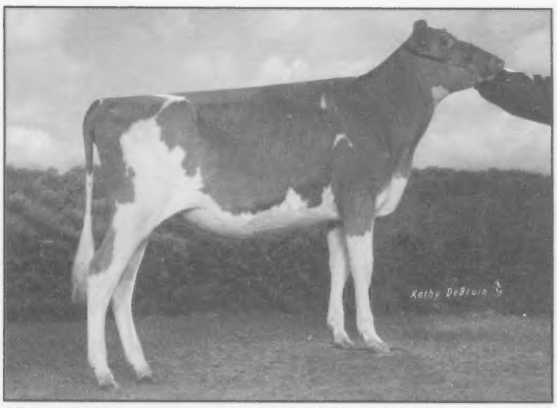


R-WAY AARON FLIRT **B: September 1, 2009**
1st NGS- Madison; 3rd NGS-Harrisburg; 7th NGS-Louisville; 1st & Junior Champion Ohio State Fair. *Ashlee Dietz, Southington, OH.*

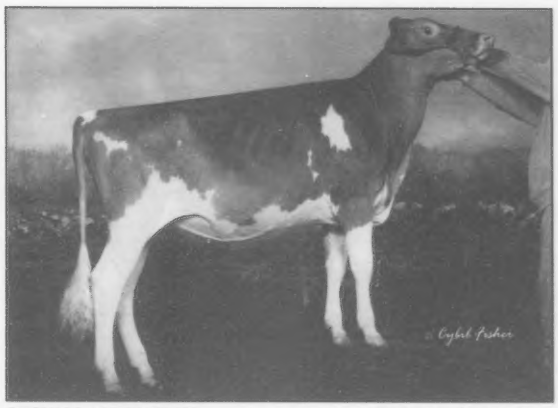


VILLA CREST FAME NINA **B: January 14, 2009**
3rd NGS-Madison; 4th NGS-Louisville; 1st Mid West Classic. *Marlys Weaver, Goshen, IN*

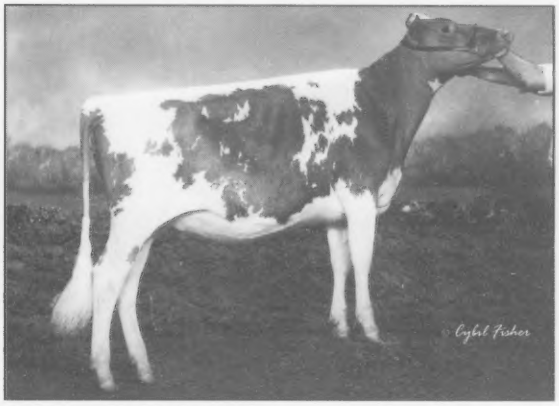
Fall Heifer Calves



ADAMS CREEK HILLPOINT MARSHA-ET **B: September 1, 2008**
1st NGS-Louisville; 8th NGS-Madison. *Tyler Chupp, Inola, OK. Now Owned by Chupps & City Slickers, Cross Plains, WI*



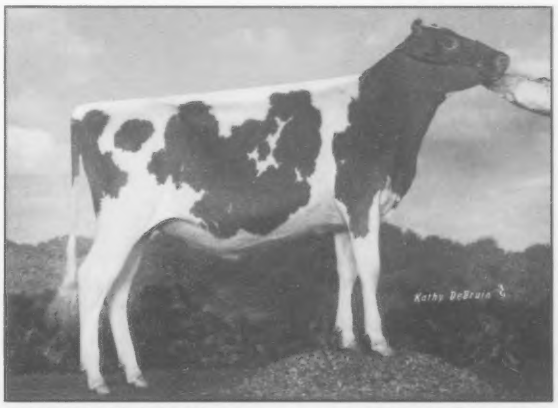
BOEHLES AARON BLISS **B: September 6, 2008**
3rd NGS-Louisville; 4th NGS-Harrisburg; 5th NGS-Madison; 1st Illinois State Fair. *Lindsey Bros. & Roger Bastert, Bismarck, IL*



COULEE CREST CHALL JEANIE-ET **B: September 2, 2008**
1st & Reserve Jr Champion NGS-Harrisburg; 2nd & Reserve Jr Champion NGS-Madison; 1st & Reserve Jr Champion Wisconsin State Show; 1st & Jr Champion SE WI High Protein Show. *Josey Morris, Watertown, WI.*

DAIRYMAN MR AMERICA DARE-ET **B: October 28, 2008**
4th NGS-Madison; 20th NGS-Louisville. *John Fudge, Gamaliel, KY. Previously Shown by Hoard's Dairyman Farm, WI*

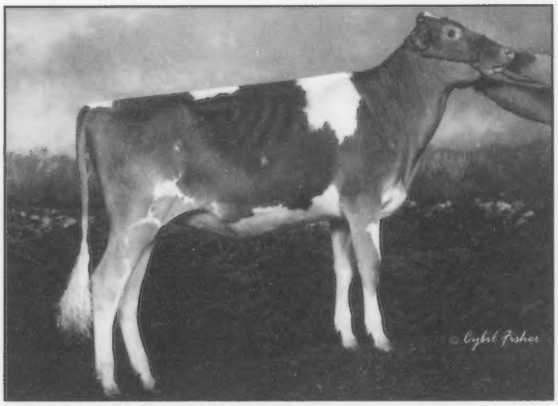
LITTLEFIELDS SHOW MONA LOVELY **B: October 2, 2008**
2nd NGS-Harrisburg; 2nd NGS-Louisville; 3rd NGS-Madison; 3rd New York State Fair. *Kristen Widrick, Watertown, NY*



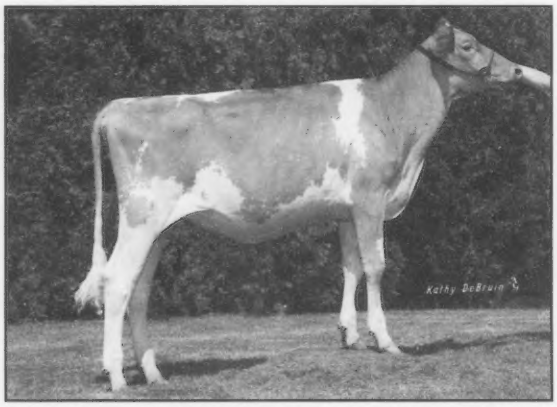
SNIDERS SKIPPER GRETCHEN **B: September 9, 2008**
4th NGS-Harrisburg; 5th NGS-Louisville. *Mark Riley, Williamsfield, OH*

Summer Yearling Heifers

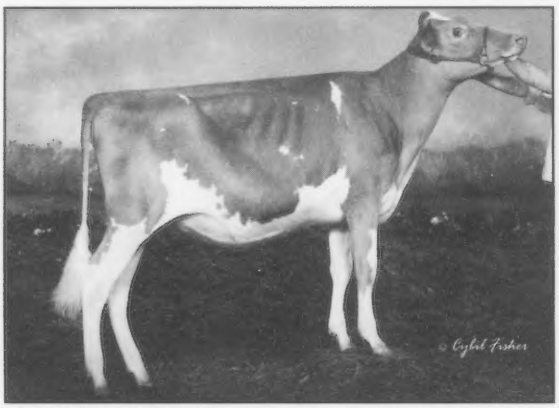
HARTDALE SUPER LUX DANDY **B: July 25, 2008**
2nd NGS-Louisville; 2nd Illinois State Fair. *Lauren Robison, Mulberry Grove, IL*



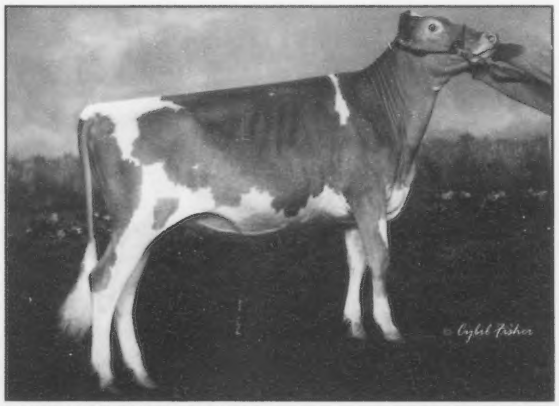
NICELYS MOONDANCE SHANANIGANS **B: June 12, 2008**
1st & Junior Champion NGS-Sacramento; 5th NGS-Madison. *Frank & Patti Faria, Escalon, CA*



RIPLEY FARMS AD CONI WISPER-ET **B: June 21, 2008**
1st NGS-Madison; 2nd NGS-Harrisburg; 1st & Reserve Junior Champion New York State Fair. *Esther Ripley, Moravia, NY.*



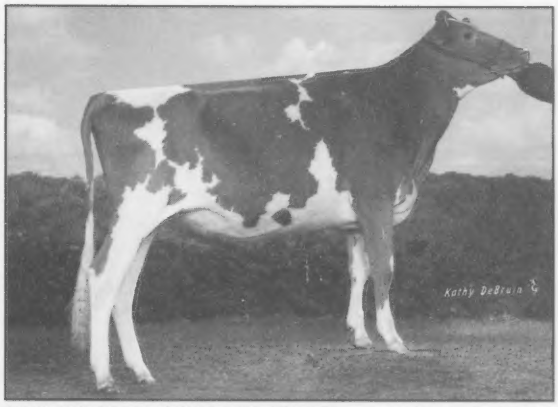
SNIDERS ADACKA DELCIE **B: July 6, 2008**
1st NGS-Harrisburg; 1st NGS-Louisville. *Snider Homestead, New Enterprise, PA. Now owned by Tyler, Paige & Justin Chupp & Dakota Zapalac, Inola, OK.*



SNIDERS LINDSEY ADACKA ADEL **B: June 14, 2008**
3rd NGS-Madison; 4th NGS-Harrisburg; 1st Illinois State Fair; 1st Ohio Spring Show. *Lindsey Bros., Bismarck, IL*

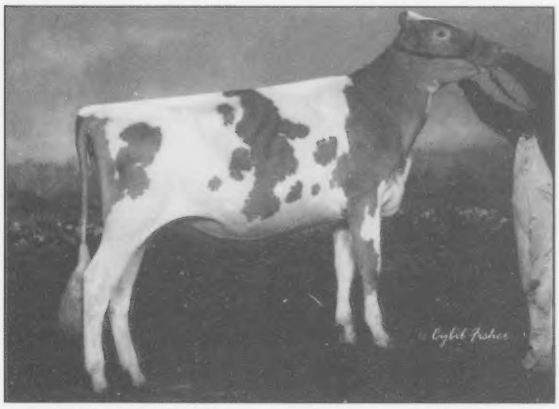
WARWICK MANOR LUCAS STAR **B: June 14, 2008**
4th NGS-Madison; 6th NGS-Harrisburg; 1st & Reserve Junior Champion Maryland State Fair. *Karli Stoltzfus, East Earl, PA*

Spring Yearling Heifers



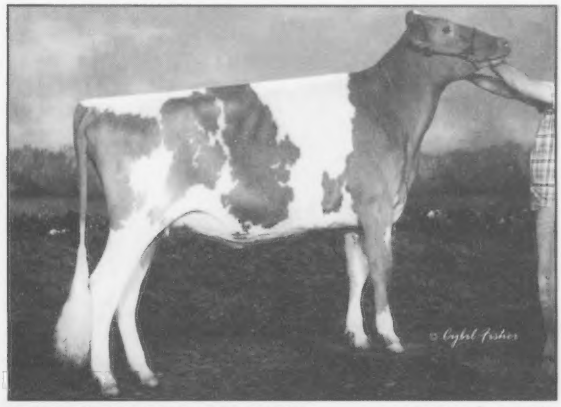
FOUR WINDS HILLPOINT T DELIGHT-ET **B: March 1, 2008**
2nd NGS-Louisville; 5th NGS-Madison; 1st & Junior Champion Wisconsin State Show; 1st & Junior Champion Wisconsin State Fair. *Four Winds & City Slickers, Hartland, WI*

FOUR WINDS SHOWTIME HAILEY **B: March 3, 2008**
3rd NGS-Louisville; 4th NGS-Madison; 2nd Wisconsin State Show. *Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI*



FUDGES SAMSON JESSICA **B: March 3, 2008**
1st NGS-Madison; 1st & Junior Champion Kentucky State Fair; 1st Tennessee State Fair. *Sydney Willingham, Gamaliel, KY.*

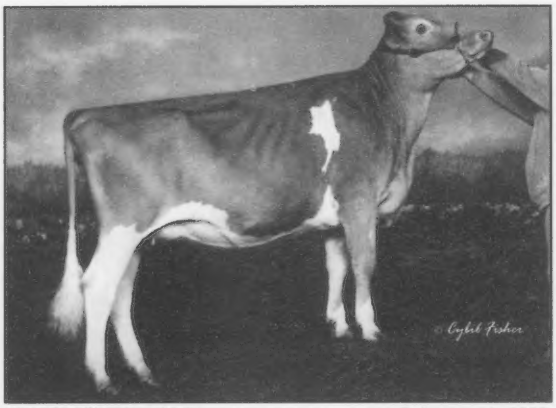
MAR MILK TILLER JILLIAN **B: March 15, 2008**
2nd NGS-Harrisburg. *Mike & Karen Trenholm, Winthrop, ME*



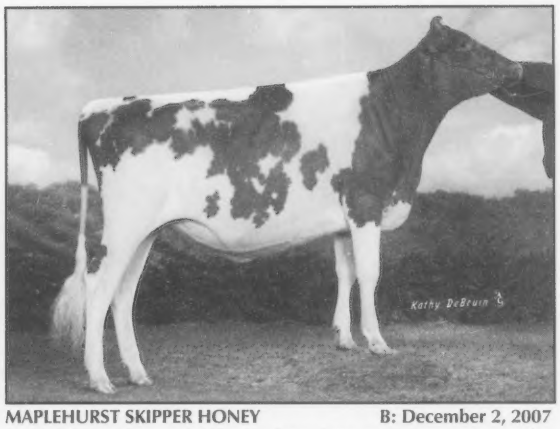
RUTTER BROS CHALLENGES LAUREL **B: March 3, 2008**
1st & Junior Champion NGS-Louisville; 1st NGS-Harrisburg. *Kelly Johnson, York, PA.*

WALNUT CORNER ADACKA KENDY **B: May 2, 2008**
2nd NGS-Madison; 5th NGS-Harrisburg; 2nd Illinois State Fair; 1st Ohio Spring Show. *Lindsey Bros., Bismarck, IL*

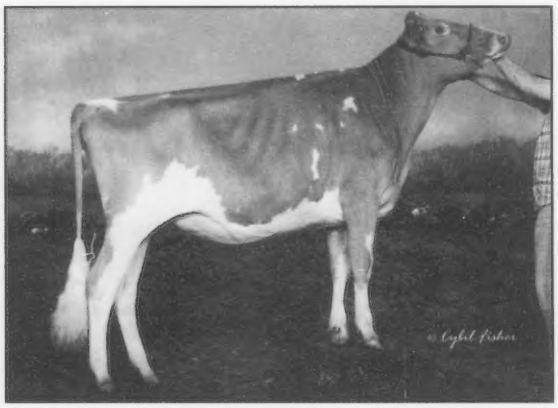
Winter Yearling Heifers



KNAPPS SPECIAL JAYLO **B: January 1, 2008**
3rd NGS-Madison; 2nd Iowa State Fair. *Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA*

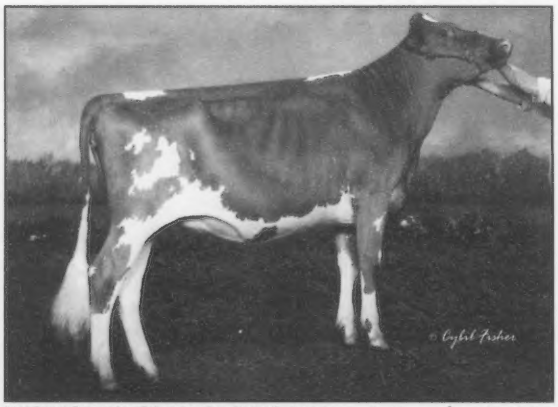


MAPLEHURST SKIPPER HONEY **B: December 2, 2007**
2nd NGS-Harrisburg; 4th NGS-Madison. *Spencer Weimer, Emlenton, PA*

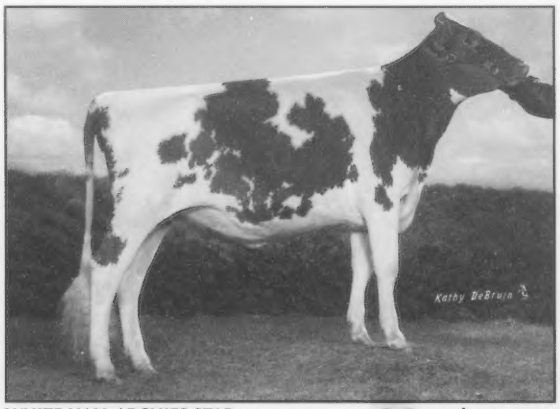


RUTTER BROS SHOWTIMES CANDY-TW **B: December 19, 2007**
1st & Junior Champion NGS-Harrisburg; 1st & Reserve Junior Champion NGS-Louisville. *Kelly Johnson, York, PA*

SNIDERS ADACKA BOJANGLE **B: December 3, 2007**
2nd NGS-Louisville. *Snider Homestead Farm, New Enterprise, PA*



WARWICK MANOR LANCE CHRISTMAS **B: December 25, 2007**
1st NGS-Madison; 6th NGS-Harrisburg; 1st & Junior Champion Maryland State Fair. *Kevin & Dina Stoltzfus, East Earl, PA*



WHITE HALL ARCHIES STAR **B: December 1, 2007**
2nd NGS-Madison; 3rd NGS-Louisville; 1st & Junior Champion Mid West Guernsey Classic; 1st & Junior Champion Indiana State Fair; 1st & Reserve Junior Champion Kentucky State Fair. *Hoover, Nicely, Sims & Graves, Parksville, KY*

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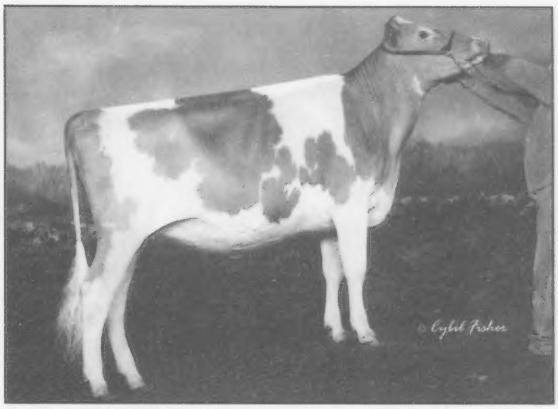
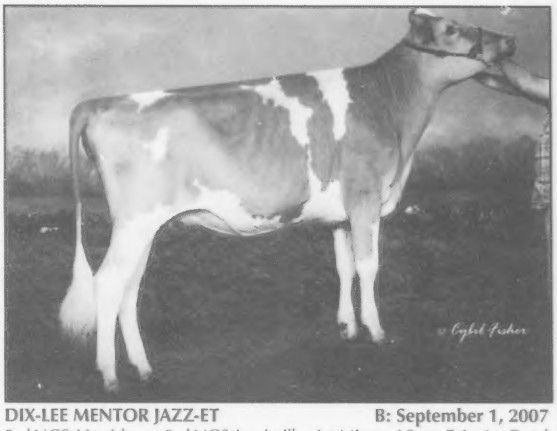
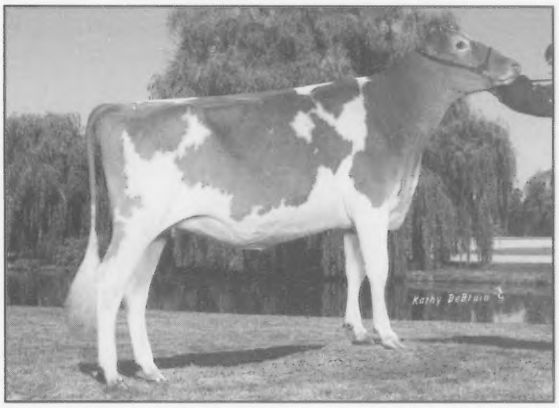


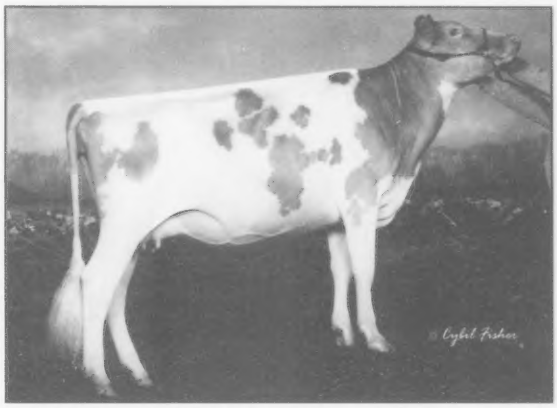
DAIRY O SHOWTIME SIENNA **B: November 10, 2007**
1st NGS-Madison; 1st & Reserve Junior Champion Northeast Washington Fair. *Kent & Lisa Erickson. Lynden, WI*



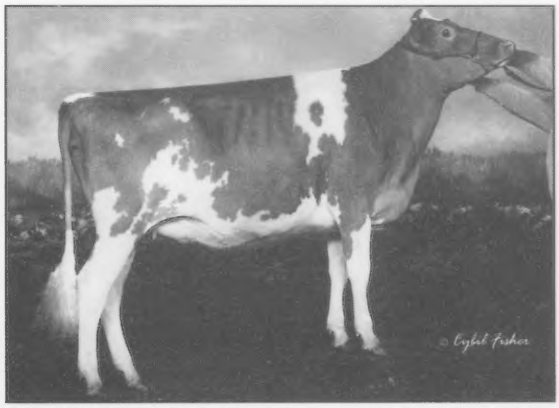
DIX-LEE MENTOR JAZZ-ET **B: September 1, 2007**
3rd NGS-Harrisburg; 3rd NGS-Louisville; 1st Missouri State Fair; 1st Ozark Empire Fair. *Jade Jensen, Conway, MO*



LITTLEFIELDS SHOWTIME BARLEY **B: November 5, 2007**
1st NGS-Harrisburg; 1st NGS-Louisville; 2nd NGS-Madison; 1st & Junior Champion New York State Fair. *Catherine Littlefield, Watertown , NY*



LUDLOW ACRES SILVERADO CLASSY-ET **B: September 1, 2007**
3rd NGS-Madison. 1st & Reserve Junior Champion Illinois State Fair. *Jacob Mohr, Normal, IL*



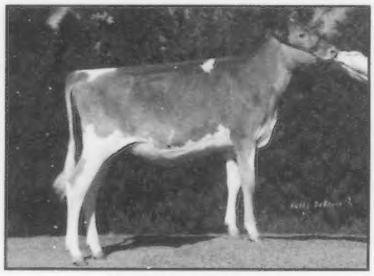
MILLBORNE FAME ANDORAS AVA **B: October 10, 2007**
2nd NGS-Harrisburg; 4th NGS-Madison; 1st New York Spring Show. *Millborne Farm, Granby, CT*

NICLEYS MOONDANCE PRISSY **B: October 7, 2007**
2nd NGS-Louisville; 8th NGS-Madison. *Justin Chupp, Inola, OK*

Junior Best Three Females

Sponsored by Pierce, Dunn & St. Croix County Guernsey Breeders' Association, WI

Bred by Four Winds Farm, Hartland, WI - 2nd NGS-Louisville; 2nd NGS-Madison



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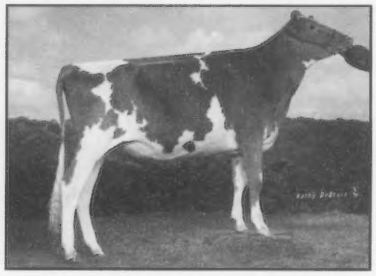

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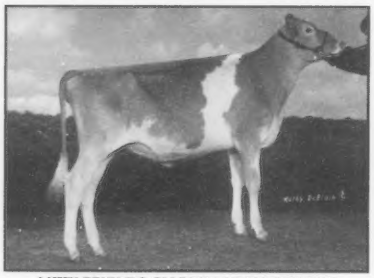

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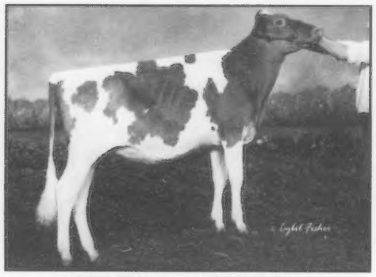
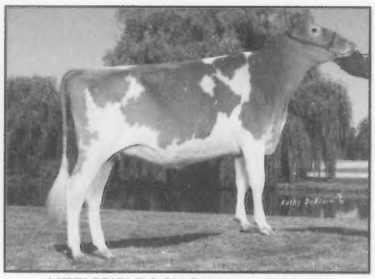
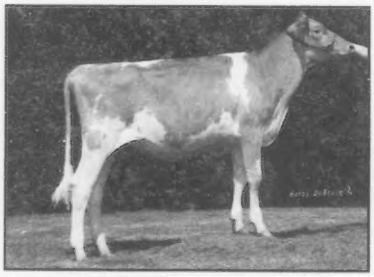


LITTLEFIELDS SKIPPER BUZZ

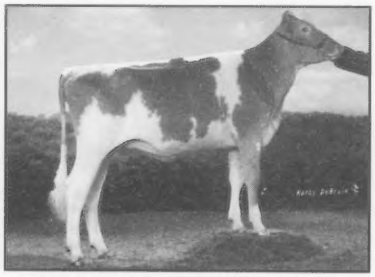


LITTLEFIELDS SHOWTIME BARLEY

Bred by Ripley Farms, Cortland, NY - 3rd NGS-Madison; 4th NGS-Harrisburg; 2nd New York State Fair



RIPLEY FARMS AD CONI WISPER-ET



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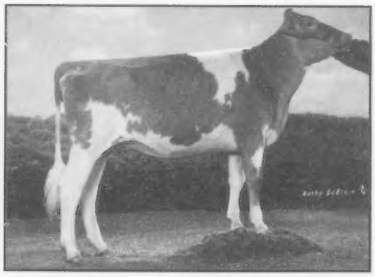

RIPLEY FARMS SUNRISE TRUFFAL

Junior Best Three Females

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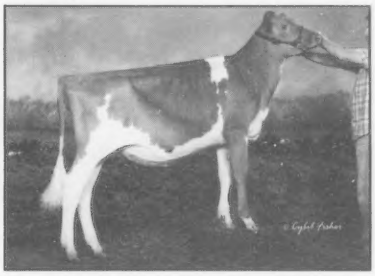

RUTTER BROS ADACKAS REAGAN

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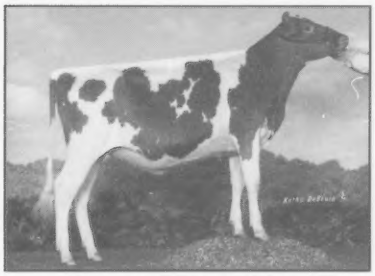
Bred by Snider Homestead, New Enterprise, PA - 4th NGS-Louisville



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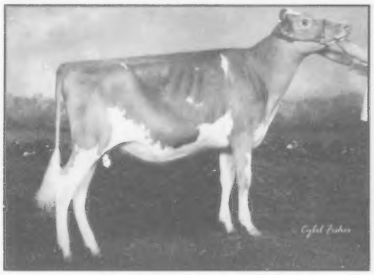

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SNIDERS ADACKA BOJANGLE

Bred by Warwick Manor Farm, East Earl, PA - 1st NGS-Madison; 3rd NGS-Harrisburg; 1st Maryland State Fair

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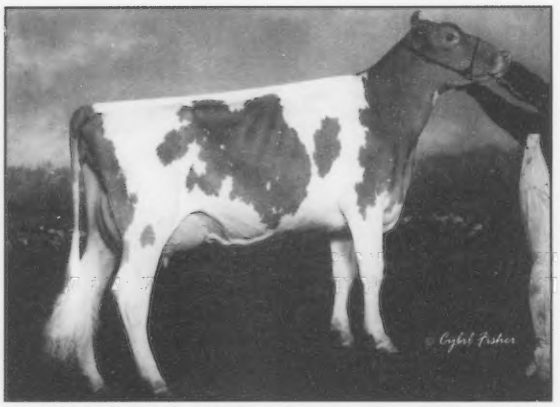
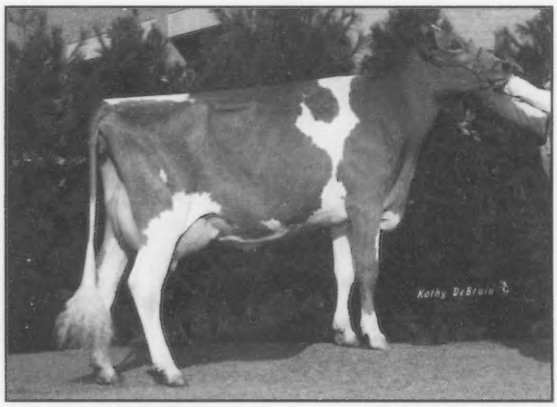
Junior 2-Year-Old Cows

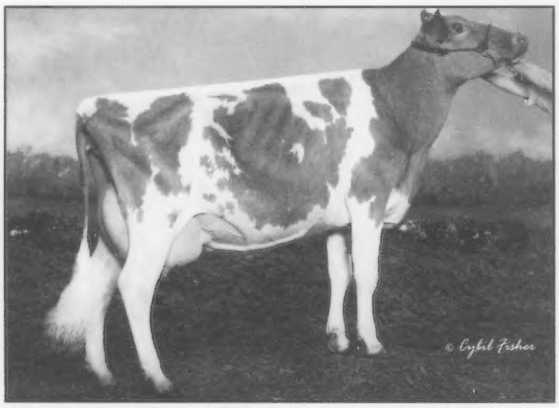


ADAMS CREEK REGAL DANCER **B: June 11, 2007**
2nd NGS-Madison. *Brian & Kristi Dinderman, Orangeville, IL*

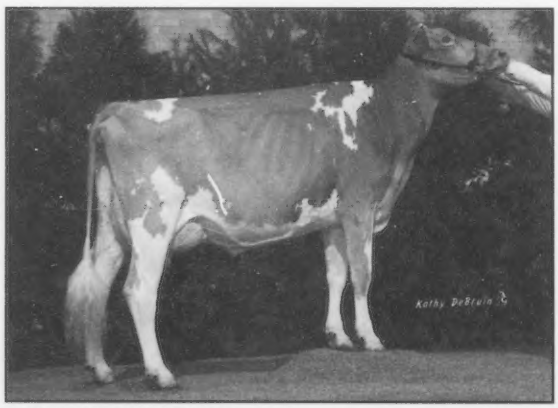
AYARS LINDSEY MANION SHO SNOW **B: March 1, 2007**
1st NGS-Madison; 2nd Ohio State Fair. *Ayars & Manion, Mechanicsburg, OH*



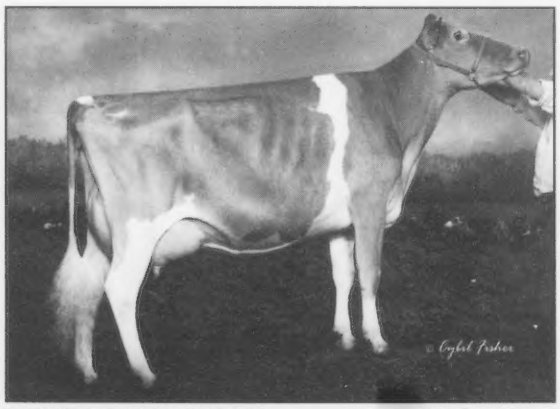
CEDAR WAY APOLLO KIST **B: September 5, 2007**
1st & Best Udder Fall Yearling In Milk NGS-Louisville. *John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA*



LITTLEFIELDS SKIPPER SURPRISE **B: March 24, 2007**
1st NGS-Harrisburg; 2nd NGS-Louisville; 1st New York State Fair. *Conner L. Sutton. Watertown, NY*



SNIDERS ADACKA BARBARO **B: June 18, 2007**
1st NGS-Louisville. *Snider Homestead, New Enterprise, PA*

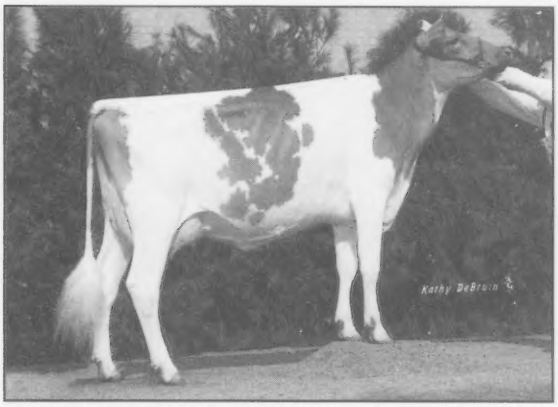


WHISPERING PINES LEWIS JENNY **B: July 23, 2007**
2nd NGS-Harrisburg; 3rd NGS-Louisville; 1st & BU Ohio State Fair. *Whispering Pines Farm, Cambridge, OH*

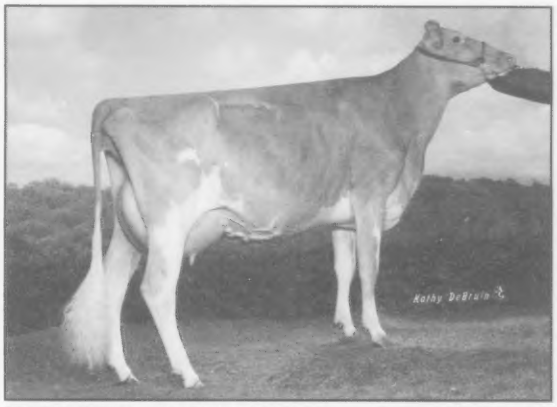
Senior 2-Year-Old Cows

CHUPPS FARM MENTOR MARY-ET **B: November 11, 2006**
1st NGS-Louisville; 9th NGS-Madison. *Tyler, Page & Justin Chupp, Inola, OK*

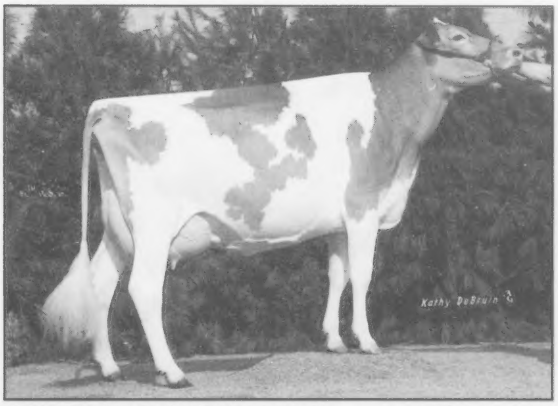
GURN-Z MEADOW L HEAVENLY HAVEN **B: January 13, 2007**
1st NGS-Madison; 3rd Wisconsin State Show. *Jennifer Orchard. Janesville, WI*



HICKMAN VALLEYS VILTER BARBIE **B: September 23, 2006**
5th NGS-Louisville; 6th NGS-Madison; 1st & Grand Champion Tennesee State Fair; 4th Kentucky State Fair. *Makayla Hickman, Shelbyville, TN*



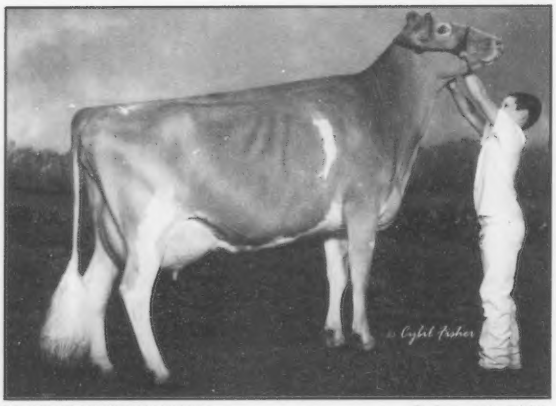
PRAIRIE CREAM MAGICMAN ALYAH-ET **B: December 8, 2006**
2nd NGS-Madison. *Kimberly & Kevin Lakey, Trempealeau, WI*



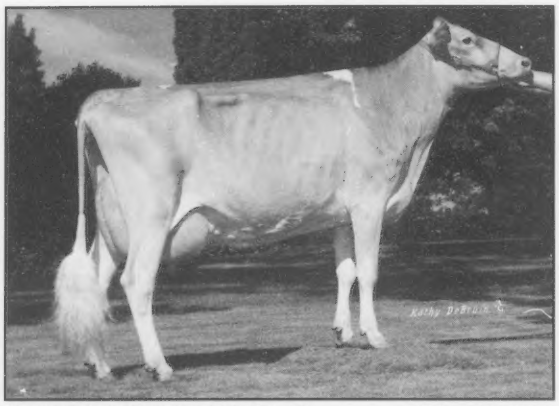
RIVERSIDE MARQUIS PRECIOUS PEACH **B: October 28, 2006**
2nd NGS-Louisville. *Taylor German, Cushing, OK*

SNIDERS ADACKA HORIZON **B: November 16, 2006**
1st, Intermediate & Reserve Grand Champion NGS-Harrisburg; 4th NGS-Louisville. *Snider Homestead, New Enterprise, PA*

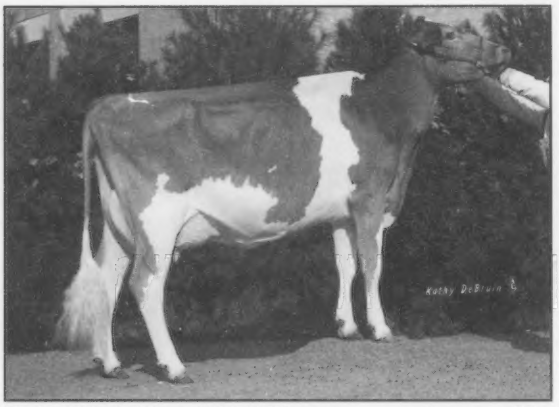
Junior 3-Year-Old Cows



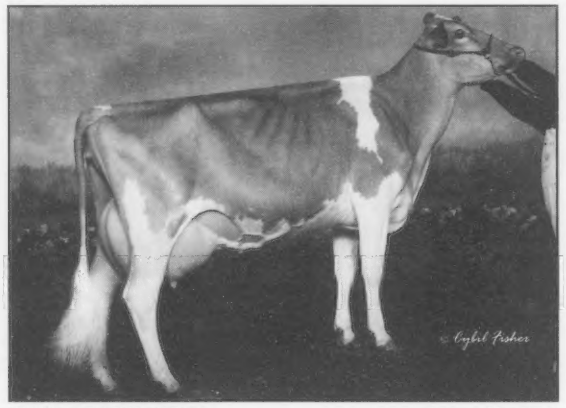
HI FIELD HERSHEY FAWN **B: June 20, 2006**
3rd NGS-Harrisburg. *Dylan Miller, New Florence, PA*



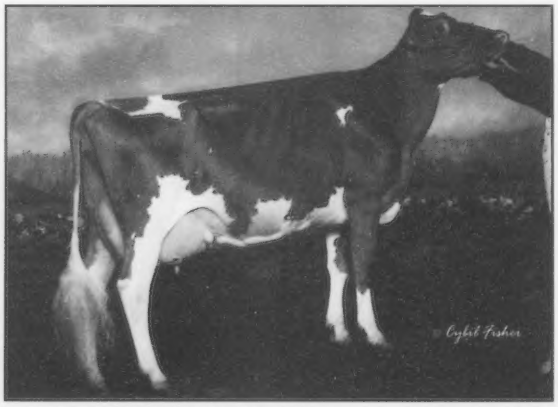
MOZIERS KINGSLEY NICOLE OF UTC **B: June 29, 2006**
1st NGS-Madison; 1st, Intermediate & Reserve Grand Champion Minnesota State Fair, *Karen Anderson, Lester Prairie, MN*



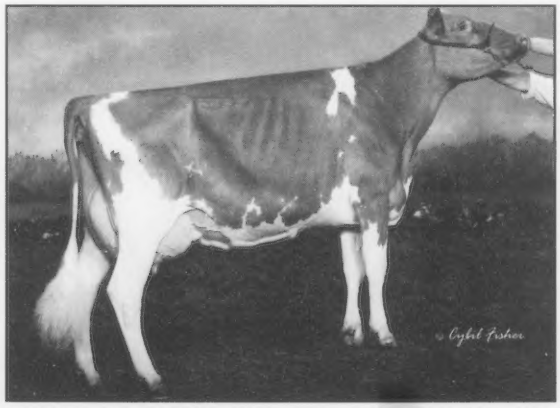
QUIET PINE BRANSTETTER MM KATE-ET **B: June 2, 2006**
2nd NGS-Louisville; 2nd Guernsey Gold National Futurity; 3rd Kentucky State Fair. *Fowler & Katie Branstetter, Edmonton, KY*



R WAY GLACIER LARISSA **B: June 12, 2006**
2nd NGS-Harrisburg; 4th-NGS-Madison. *Previously Shown by Ashlee Deitz, Southington, OH. Millborne Farms, Granby, CT*

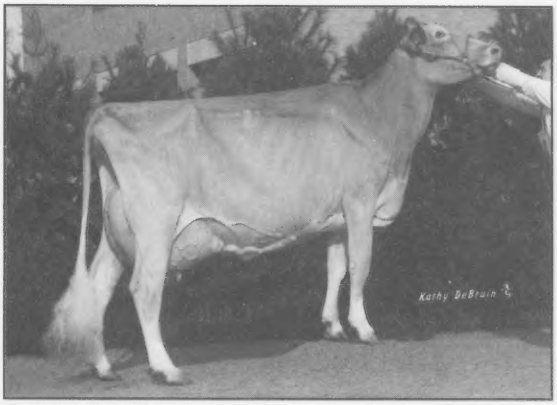


WALNUT CORNER VALIANT SAM KRIS **B: March 4, 2006**
2nd NGS-Madison; 3rd Kingsmill Futurity NGS-Madison; 5th NGS-Harrisburg; 1st, BU & Grand Champion Illinois State Fair. *Lindsey Bros., Bismarck, IL*



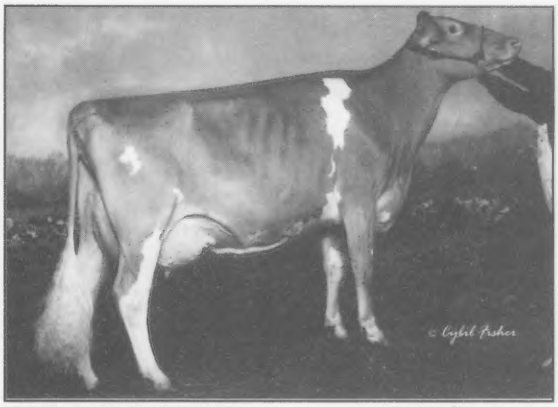
WARWICK MANOR TILLER BEBE **B: April 29, 2006**
1st & Reserve Intermediate Champion NGS-Louisville; 1st NGS-Harrisburg; 6th NGS-Madison; 1st Maryland State Fair. *Kevin & Dina Stoltzfus. East Earl, PA*

Senior 3-Year-Old Cows



CEDAR WAY DIRECTOR KARESS **B: December 17, 2005**
2nd & 2nd BU NGS-Louisville. *John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA*

FOUR WINDS MENTOR HIGHLITE-ET **B: September 07, 2005**
1st, Intermediate & Grand Champion NGS-Madison; 1st, Intermediate & Reserve Grand Champion NGS-Louisville; 1st, Intermediate & Grand Champion Wisconsin State Show. *Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI*



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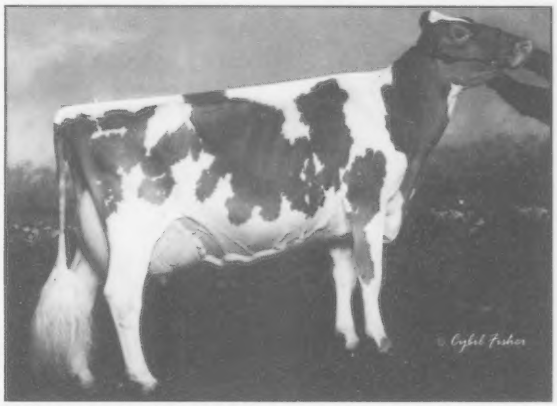
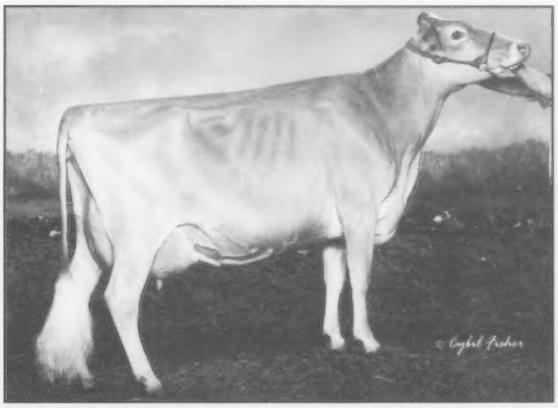
3rd NGS-Madison. Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA



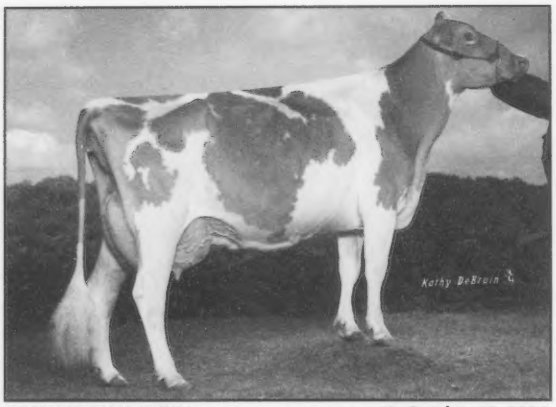
QUALITY QUEST MENTOR PRIZE-ET **B: January 29, 2005**
2nd & Res. Int. Champion NGS-Madison; 2nd Kingsmill Futurity NGS-Madison; 3rd NGS-Louisville; 1st Guernsey Gold Futurity NGS-Louisvlle; 1st & Res. Grand Champion Ohio State Fair; 1st Mid West Guernsey Classsic. *Turley & Weaver, Orient, OH*



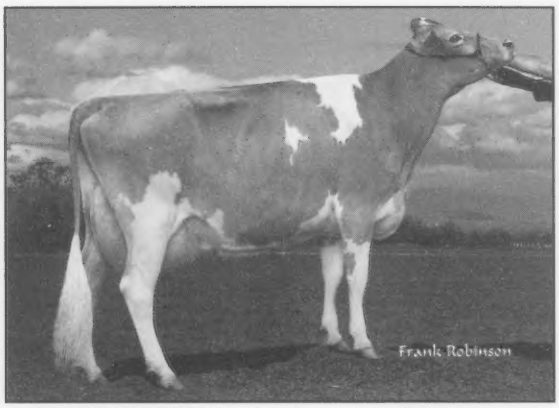
SNIDERS MENTOR APRICOT-TW **B: November 2, 2005**
2nd & BU NGS-Harrisburg, 1st Pennsylvania Futurity. *Snider Homestead Farm, New Enterprise, PA*

WINDSONG GLACIER MARYBETH **B: December 7, 2005**
1st & Reserve Intermediate Champion NGS-Harrisburg. *Abby & Bethany Trotter & Ashley Sears, Enon Valley, PA & South Deerfield, MA*

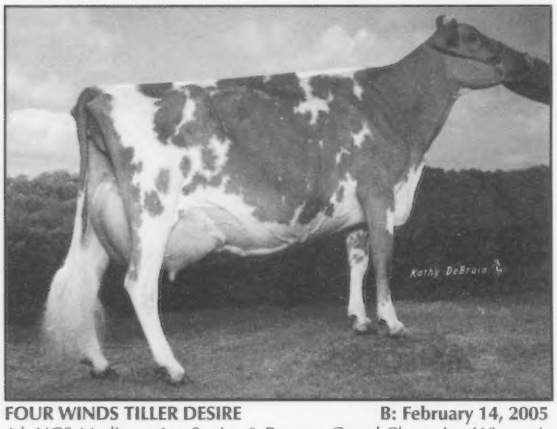
4-Year-Old Cows



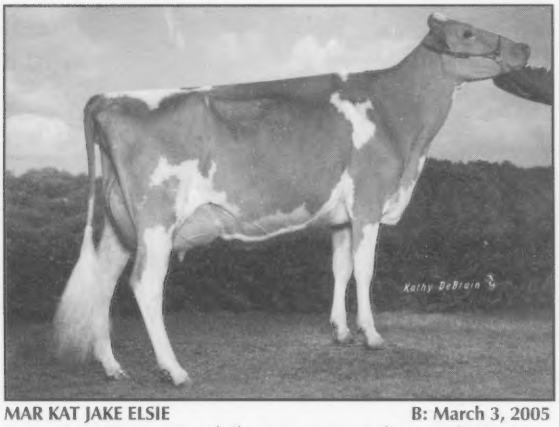
COZY NOOK H GYPSY **B: October 18, 2004**
2nd NGS-Madison; 1st & Grand Champion Wisconsin State Fair; 1st & Grand Champion Central Wisconsin State Fair. *Jens Lantz, Ellsworth, WI. Previously Shown by Cozy Nook Farm, WI.*



DAVES RESPONSE DAISY **B: January 8, 2005**
1st, BU, Senior & Grand Champion NGS-Sacramento. *David Erbe, Turlock, CA*

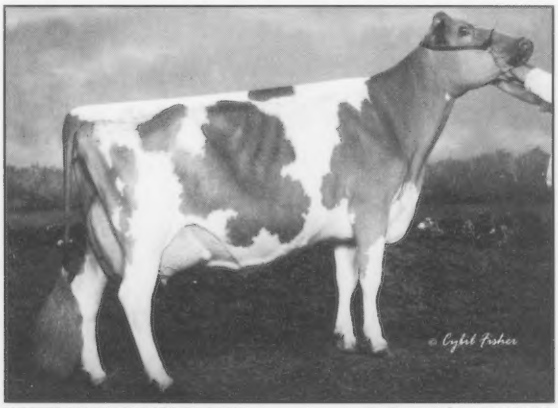


FOUR WINDS TILLER DESIRE **B: February 14, 2005**
4th NGS-Madison; 1st, Senior & Reserve Grand Champion Wisconsin State Show; 2nd Wisconsin State Fair. *Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI*



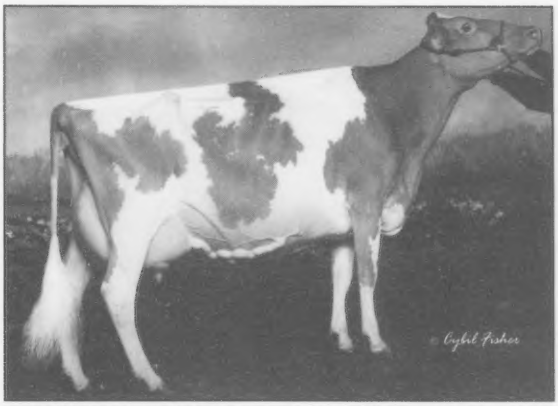
MAR KAT JAKE ELSIE **B: March 3, 2005**
1st, Senior & Reserve Grand Champion NGS-Madison; 2nd NGS-Louisville. *Tyler, Paige & Justin Chupp & Dakota Zapalac, Inola, OK and Schulenburg, TX. Now owned by Nicley, Tormoehlen & Croshaw, KY*

MILLBORNE TILLER BLAIR-ET **B: August 15, 2005**
2nd NGS-Harrisburg; 3rd NGS-Madison. *Millborne Farms, Granby, CT*

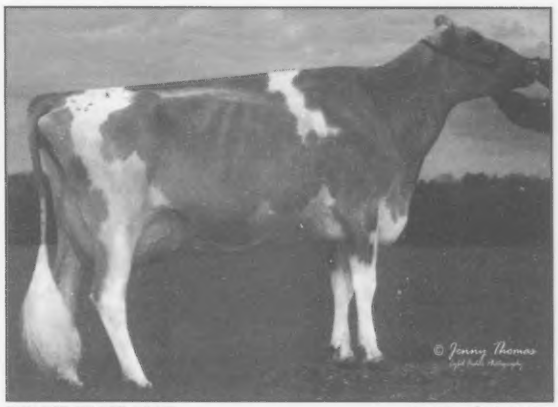


WHITE HALL TILLERS BARLEY **B: September 21, 2004**
1st & Reserve Senior Champion NGS-Louisville; 1st NGS-Harrisburg. *Addie Frantz, Waynesboro, PA*

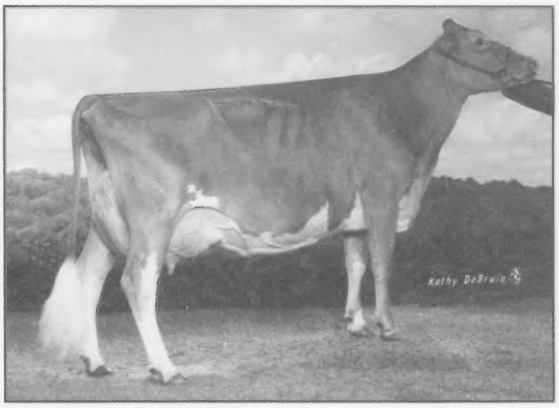
5-Year-Old Cows



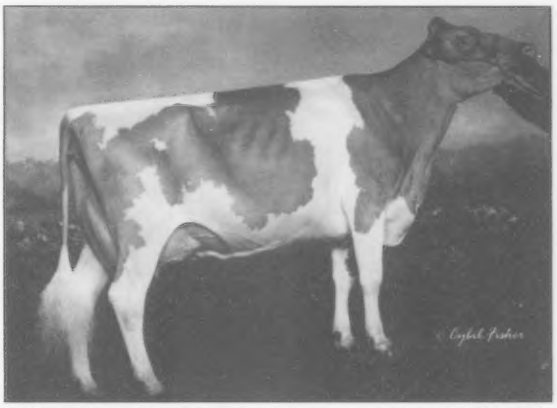
CHAPMANS VILTER RINGER **B: November 22, 2003**
2nd NGS-Madison; 2nd NGS-Louisville; 1st & Grand Champion Kentucky State Fair. *Makayla Hickman, Shelbyville, TN*



DIX LEE TILLER JOKE **B: March 9, 2004**
1st, Senior & Grand Champion NGS-Louisville. *Spring Hill Farm Inc, Big Prairie, OH*

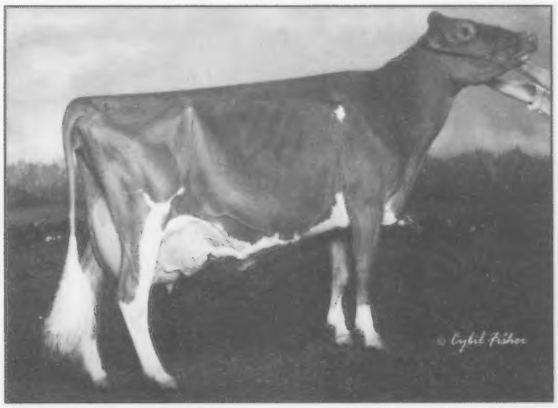


FOUR WINDS SIESTA HEAVEN **B: March 15, 2004**
3rd NGS-Louisville; 5th NGS-Madison; 1st & Reserve Grand Champion Wisconsin State Fair. *Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI*



LOYAL ACRES LEWIS BREEZEY **B: August 29, 2003**
1st & Reserve Senior Champion NGS-Madison;1st & Grand Champion Iowa State Fair. *Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA*

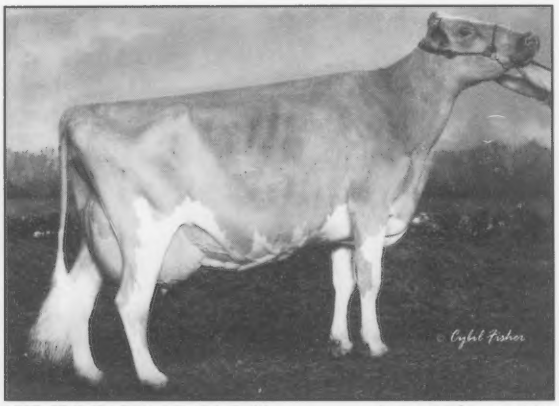
R-WAY TILLER LIZ **B: March 18, 2004**
1st NGS-Harrisburg; 3rd NGS-Madison; 1st & Grand Champion New York Spring Show. *Millborne Farms, Granby, CT*



SNIDERS LORAL AVALON **B: December 12, 2003**
2nd NGS-Harrisburg. *Snider Homestead Farm, New Enterprise, PA*

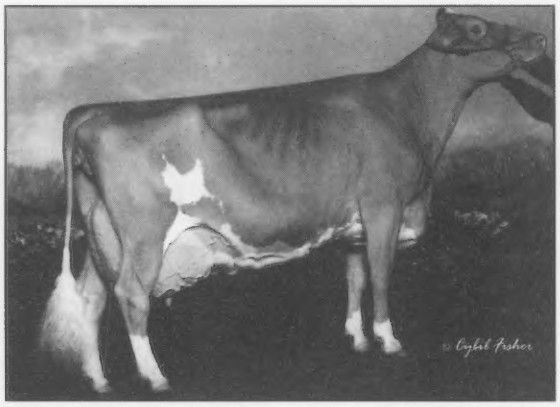
Aged Cows

CAMPBELLS RODNEYS UNIFY **B: November 8, 2002**
2nd & BU NGS-Louisville; 3rd NGS-Madison; 1st, BU & Grand Champion Missouri State Fair. *Kristine Melander, Elkland, MO*

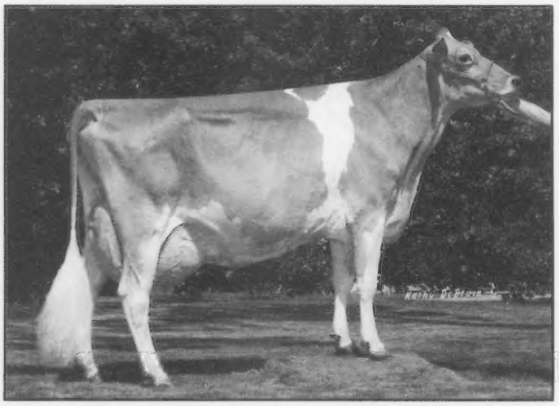


LITTLEFIELDS DOLLAR SANDLER **B: September 6, 2002**
1st & Grand Champion NGS-Harrisburg. 3rd New York State Fair. *Elizabeth Littlefield, Watertown, NY*

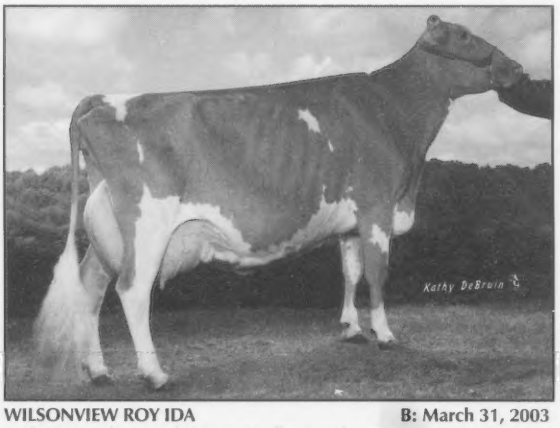
SNIDERS OMNI AEROLIN **B: October 14, 2000**
1st NGS-Louisville; 2nd & Reserve Senior Champion NGS-Harrisburg. *Snider Homestead Farm, New Enterprise, PA*



SPRING RIVER ROYAL HAPPY **B: September 2, 2001**
1st NGS-Madison; 1st, Senior & Grand Champion Ohio State Fair. *Ayars & Manion, Mechanicsburg, OH*



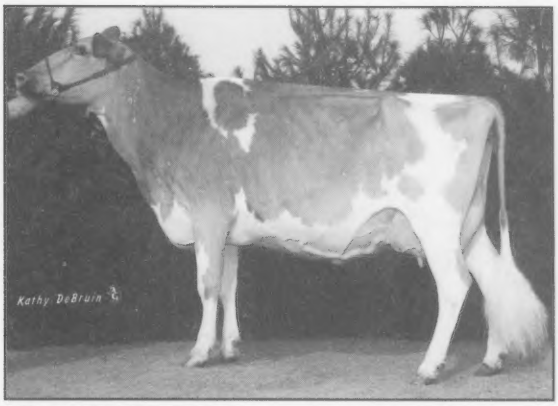
UP THE CREEK VALIANTS SAGWA **B: December 29, 2001**
4th NGS-Madison; 1st Minnesota State Fair. *Karen Anderson, Lester Prairie, MN*



WILSONVIEW ROY IDA **B: March 31, 2003**
2nd NGS-Madison; 3rd NGS-Louisville. *Brandon Grewe, Cumberland, WI*

Total Performance Cows

Sponsored by Spencer Guernsey Farm, Lebanon, OR



DIX LEE TYLER IZZY EX-91 **B: September 24, 2004**
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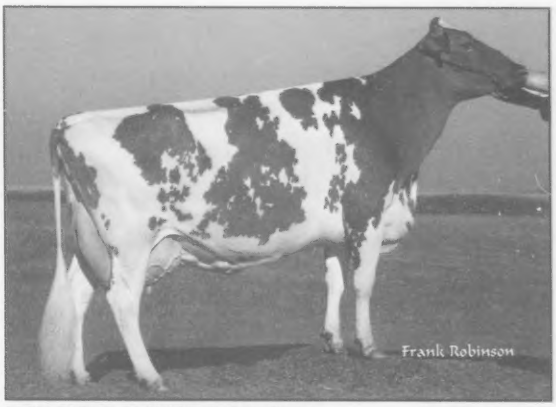
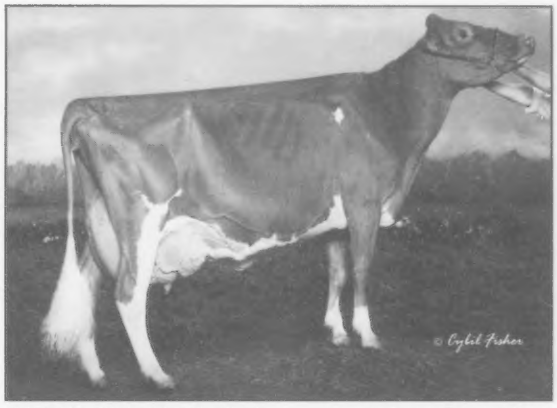
1st Total Performance Cow NGS-Louisville
Dix Lee Guernseys, Phillipsburg, MO



FARIA FARMS ONWARD SUSAN EX-91 **B: July 27, 2004**
3-00 365D 25,370M 4.6% 1,164F 3.5% 891P
1st Total Performance Cow NGS-Sacramento
Faria Farms, Escalon, CA

R WAY TILLER LIZ EX-94 **B: March 18, 2004**
3-05 365D 20,160M 5.2% 1,041F 3.7% 736P
2nd Total Performance Cow NGS-Harrisburg & NGS-Madison
Millborne Farms, Granby, CT



SNIDERS LORAL AVALON EX-90 **B: December 12, 2003**
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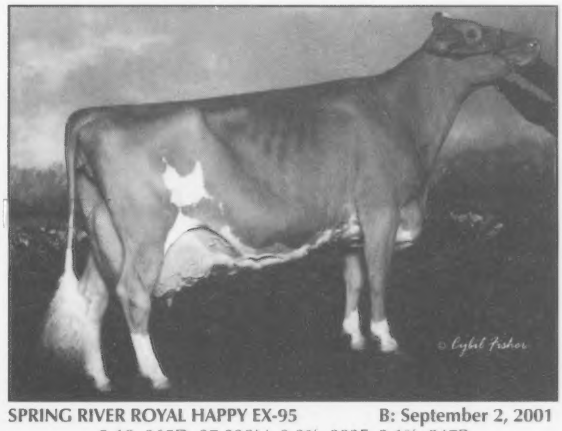
1st Total Performance Cow NGS-Harrisburg
Snider Homestead, New Enterprise, PA



SPRING RIVER ROYAL HAPPY EX-95 **B: September 2, 2001**
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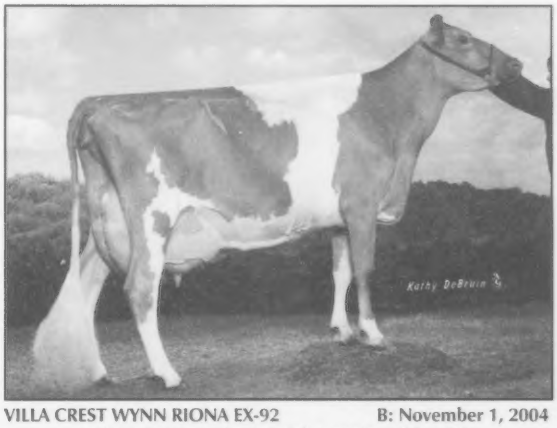
1st Total Performance Cow NGS-Madison
John & Bonnie Ayars & Dr. Kenny Manion, Mechanicsburg, OH



VILLA CREST WYNN RIONA EX-92 **B: November 1, 2004**
3-07 356D 25,340M 5.1% 1,293F 3.6% 906P
2nd Total Performance Cow NGS-Louisville
Villa Crest Farm, Goshen, IN

Senior Best Three Females

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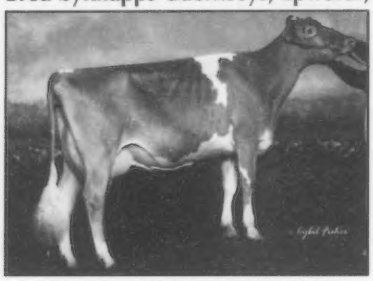

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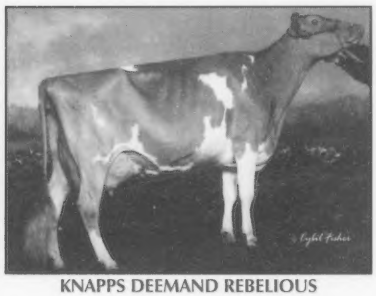

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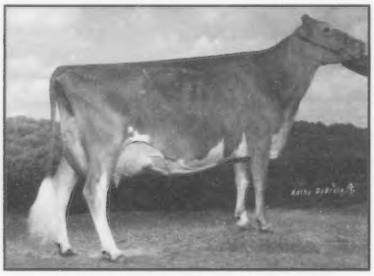

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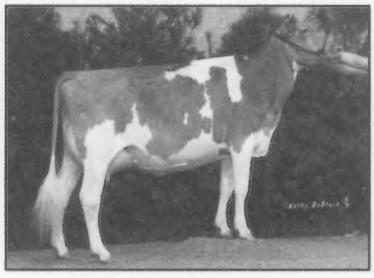

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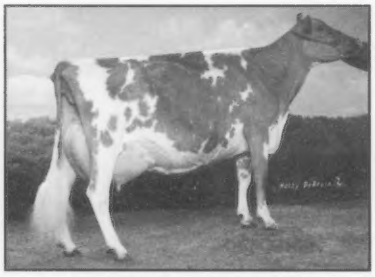

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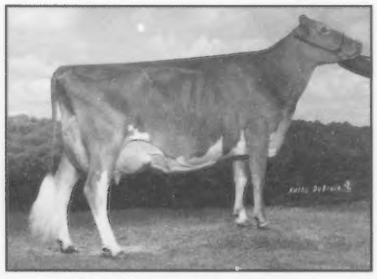

FOUR WINDS SIESTA HEAVEN

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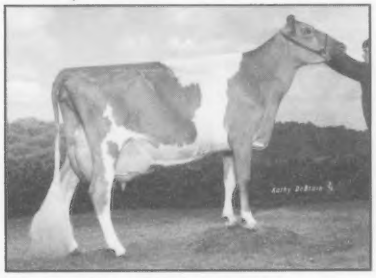

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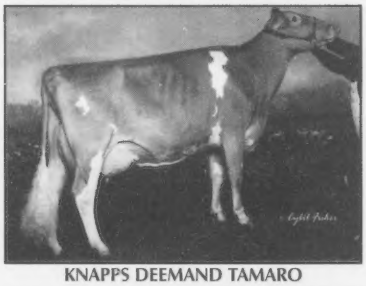

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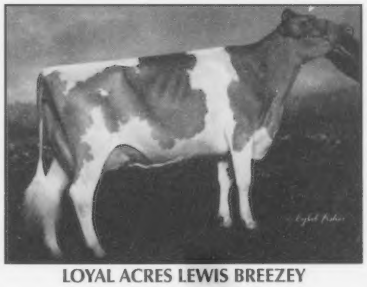

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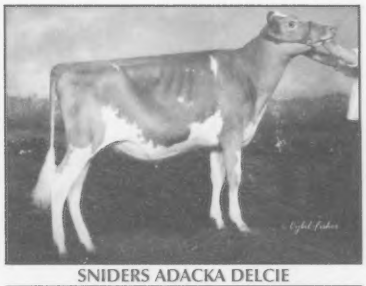

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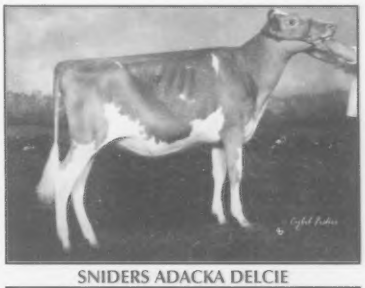

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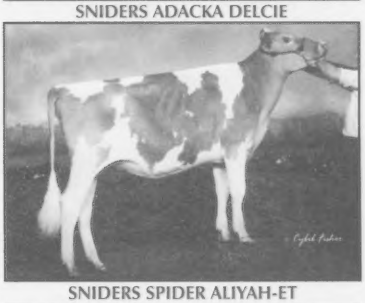

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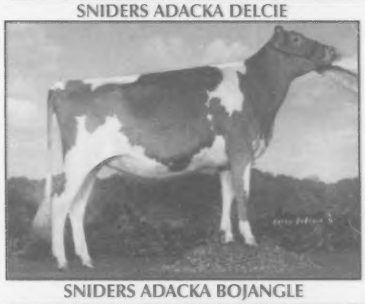

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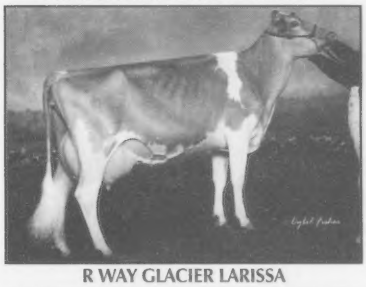

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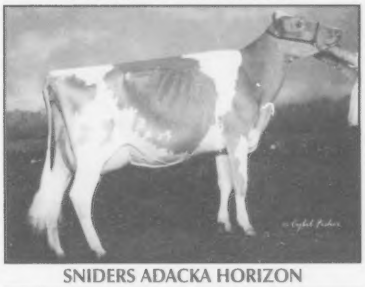

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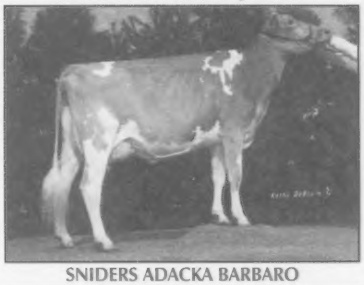

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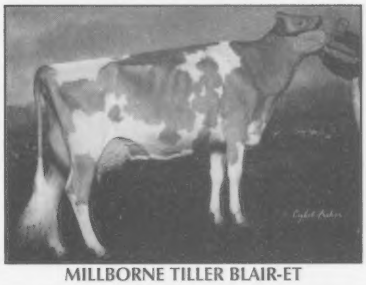

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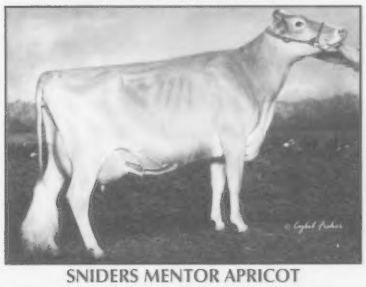

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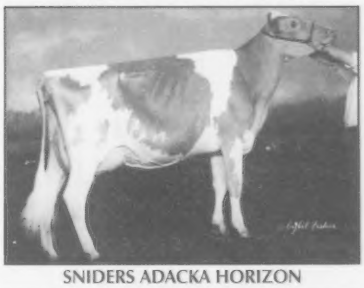

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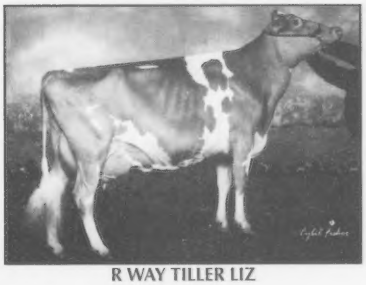

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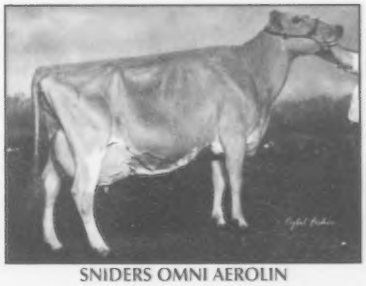

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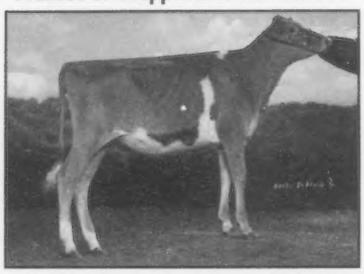

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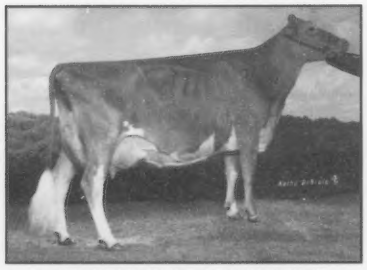

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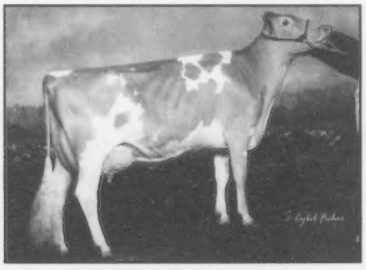

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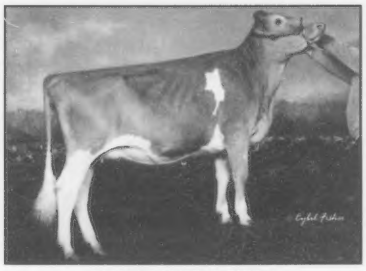

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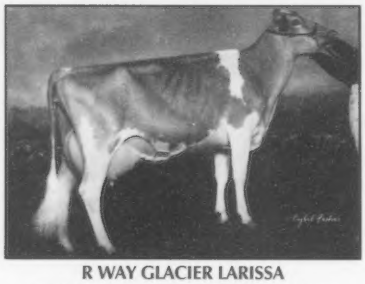

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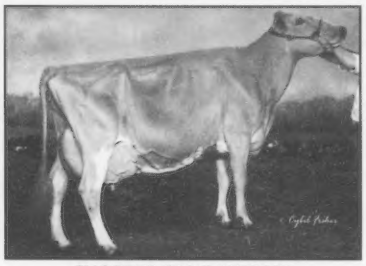

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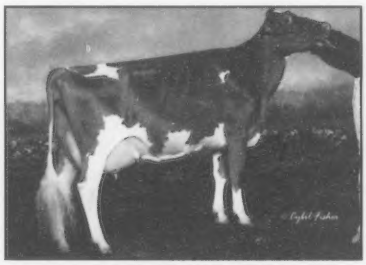

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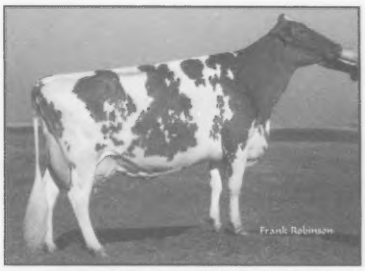

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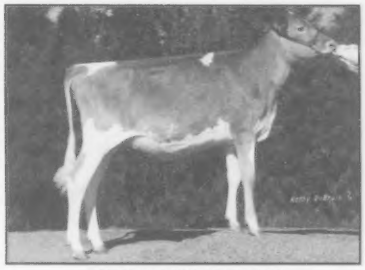

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3rd NGS-Madison
Knapps Guernseys, Epworth, IA

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WEE ACRES TYLER FRESCA
3rd NGS-Louisville
Wee Acres, W. Greenwich, RI

Junior All-American Contest 2009

This year's Junior All-American contest is also proof of the quality animals Guernsey youth have. The nominating committee in charge of sorting through the 86 entries received this year consisted of four National Junior Show judges: Norman Magnussen, Lake Mills, Wisconsin, NJS-Sacramento; Dr. Doug Evans, Georgetown, New York, NJS-Harrisburg; Fowler Branstetter, Edmonton, Kentucky, NJS-Madison; and Steve White, New Castle, Indiana, NJS-Louisville.

THE OWNERS

The 72 nominees this year came from 18 different states again this year. Pennsylvania lead the pack with 15.5 nominations followed by Iowa with 10. They were followed by New York, Ohio, Oklahoma and Wisconsin with 5 or more each. (See Table 1)

Austin and Landen Knapp of Epworth, Iowa, are the owners of the most nominees again this year with 7. Kyle, Esther & Evelyn Ripley, of Moravia, New York had 5, followed by Justin, Tyler & Paige Chupp of Inola, Oklahoma with 4.5. Kelly Johnson of York, Pennsylvania had 4, while Caleb Nicley & Taylor Graves, Parksville, Kentucky had 3.5 and Nathan Pieper, Walton, New York had 3.

Table 1

States with six or more Junior All-American Nominees

Pennsylvania	15.5
Wisconsin	5
Iowa	10
Illinois	5
Minnesota	5
New York	8
Ohio	6
Oklahoma	6

THE SIRES

This year's nominees were sired by 45 different bulls. Coming in first with 7 nominations was Four Winds Showtime-ET. Followed behind Showtime with 6 nominations was Sniders Option Aaron. With 5 nominations was Idle Gold E Challenge-ET and Coulee Crest Luxury Skipper-ET with 4.

Table 2

Bulls Siring Two or More Junior All-American Nominees

Four Winds Showtime-ET	7
Sniders Option Aaron	6
Idle Gold Challenge-ET	5
Coulee Crest Luxary Skipper-ET	4
Four Winds Deemand-ET	3
Lantz Farm Enhancer Vilter-ET	3
Trotacre Loral Tiller-ET	3
Four Winds Magicman-ET	2
Jens Gold Regis Z Special	2
Lang Haven Lorry Decision	2
Marodore Enhancer Regis-ET	2
Ripley Farms R Oak Royalty-ET	2
Rozelyn Patmar J Glacier-ET	2
Sniders Deemand Adacka-ET	2
Villa Crest Fame Marquis	2

National Junior Show Participation

Class	Sacramento	Harrisburg	Madison	Louisville
Spring Heifer Calf	-	17	7	8
Winter Heifer Calf	-	16	10	8
Fall Heifer Calf	-	13	8	10
Summer Yearling	-	12	7	8
Spring Yearling	1	11	8	8
Winter Yearling	-	10	7	5
Fall Yearling	1	7	4	3
Jr. 2-Year-Old	-	7	2	4
Sr. 2-Year-Old	-	4	5	8
Jr. 3-Year-Old	-	5	3	8
Sr. 3-Year-Old	-	4	3	3
4-Year-Old	-	5	3	8
5-Year-Old	-	2	1	3
Aged Cow	-	1	2	3

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Spring Heifer Calves

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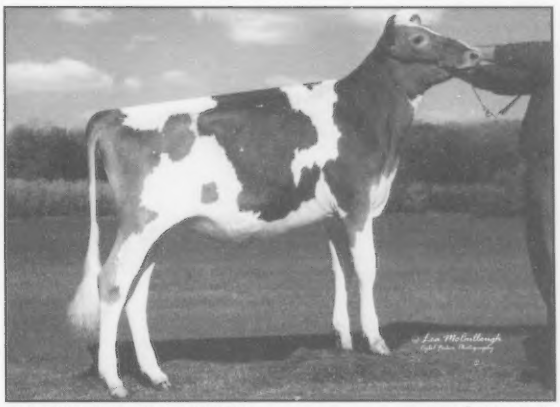
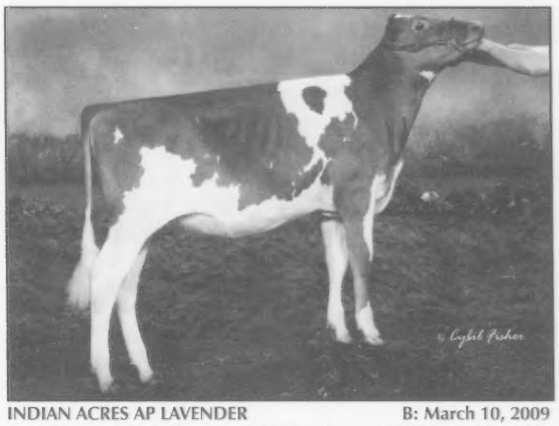
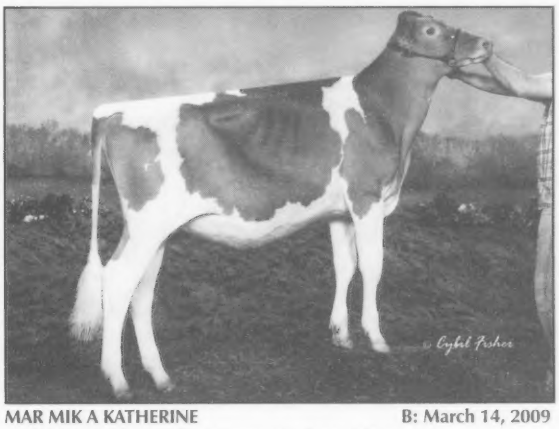


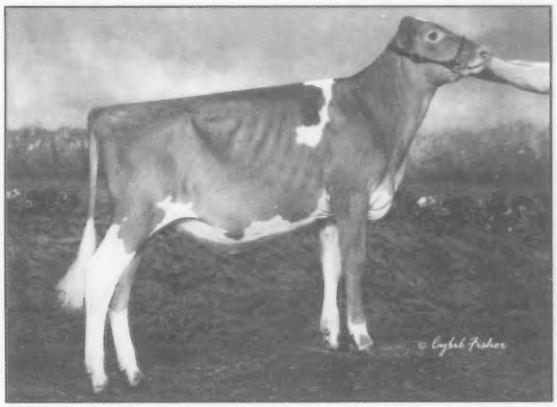
CHUPPS FARM PIE STARLIGHT **B: March 13, 2009**
1st NJS-Louisville; 5th Kentucky State Fair Junior Show. *Amy Kate Smith, Lawrenceburg, KY*



INDIAN ACRES AP LAVENDER **B: March 10, 2009**
1st & Reserve Junior Champion NJS-Harrisburg; 1st NJS-Louisville. *Ashley Sears, S. Deerfield, MA*



MAR MIK A KATHERINE **B: March 14, 2009**
2nd NJS-Harrisburg. *Alex Sargent, Winthrop, ME*



SUN SET FLAME NUTTERBUTTER **B: March 7, 2009**
3rd NJS-Harrisburg. *Nathan Pieper, Walton, NY*

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Winter Heifer Calves

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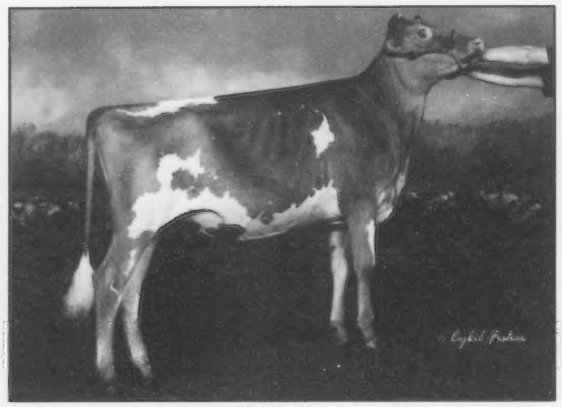
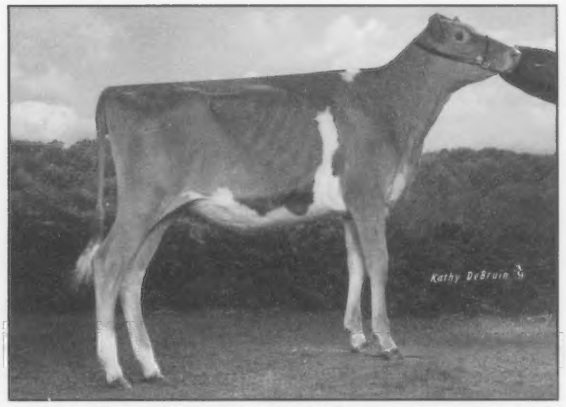
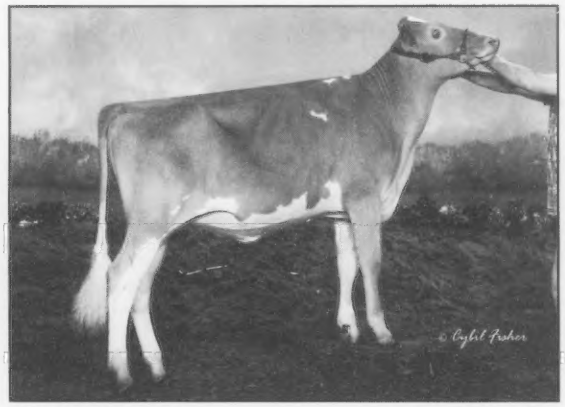


BERRYMAN FARM SPECIAL VIOLET **B: December 6, 2008**
1st & Reserve Junior Champion NJS-Louisville; 2nd NJS-Madison; 1st, Junior & Supreme Junior Champion Kentucky State Fair Junior Show. *Katlyn Vencill, Nicholasville, KY*

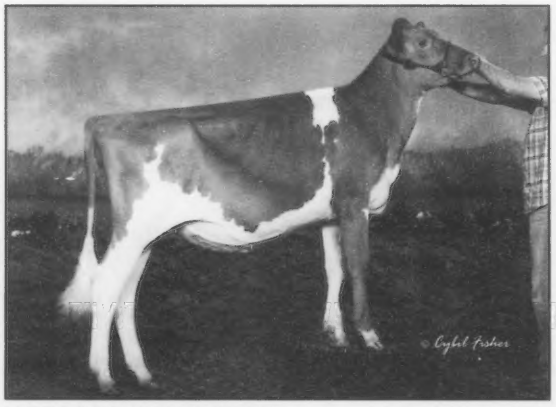


CHUPPS HILLPOINT MONEY MARTINA-ET **B: January 6, 2009**
3rd NJS-Louisville. *Paige Chupp, Inola, OK*

KNAPPS HILLPOINT C TIPSTER **B: January 9, 2009**
4th NJS-Louisville. *Justin Chupp, Inola, OK*



R-WAY AARON FLIRT **B: December 7, 2008**
1st NJS-Madison; 2nd NJS-Harrisburg; 6th NJS-Louisville; 1st & Junior Champion Ohio State Fair Junior Show. *Ashlee Dietz, Southington, OH*



RUTTER BROS ADACKAS REAGAN **B: January 2, 2009**
1st & Junior Champion NJS-Harrisburg. *Kelly Johnson, York, PA*

VILLA CREST FAME NINA **B: January 14, 2009**
3rd NJS-Madison. *Marlys Weaver, Goshen, IN*

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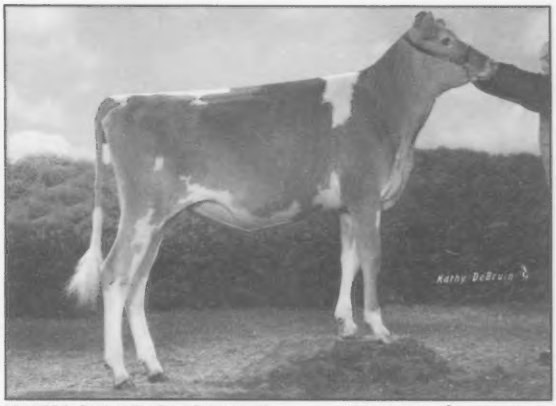
Fall Heifer Calves

Sponsored by Waukesha Tri-County Guernsey Breeders' Association, WI

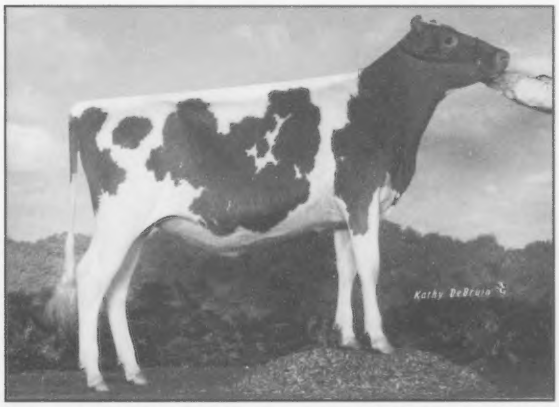
ADAMS CREEK HILLPOINT MARSHA-ET **B: September 1, 2009**
1st NGS-Louisville. *Tyler Chupp, Inola, OK*



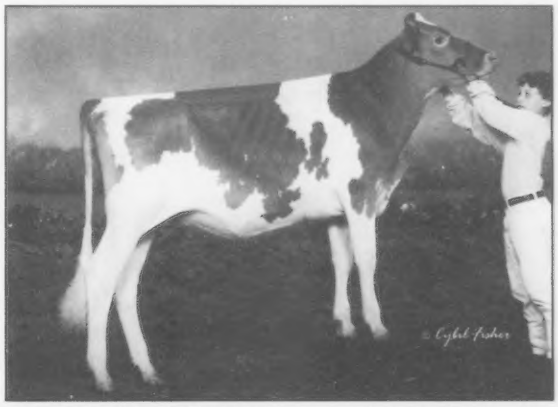
KNAPPS CHALLENGE ASHLYN-ET **B: September 27, 2008**
2nd NJS-Madison; 3rd NJS-Harrisburg; 1st New York State Fair Junior Show. *Kyle Ripley, Moravia, NY*

OAKLAND KHANS PIPPER **B: September 26, 2008**
1st NJS-Harrisburg; 1st & Reserve Junior Champion Pennsylvania State Junior Show. *Travis Covert, Chicora, PA*

PRAIRIE MOON S RAVEEN **B: September 12,2008**
1st & Reserve Junior Champion NJS-Madison;1st & Junior Champion Iowa State Fair Junior Show. *Lars & Landon Sivesind, Waukon, IA*



SNIDERS SKIPPER GRETCHEN **B: September 9, 2008**
2nd NJS-Harrisburg; 5th NJS-Louisville. *Mark Riley, Williamsfield, OH*



WOODBOURNE BEN CRABSTER **B: September 20, 2008**
2nd NJS-Louisville; 6th NJS-Harrisburg; 1st & Junior Champion Maryland Field Day Junior Show; 1st & Junior Champion Maryland State Fair Junior Show. *Patrick Fendrick, Germantown, MD*

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Summer Yearlings

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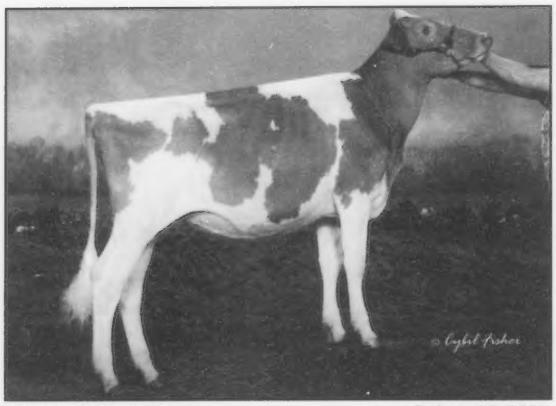
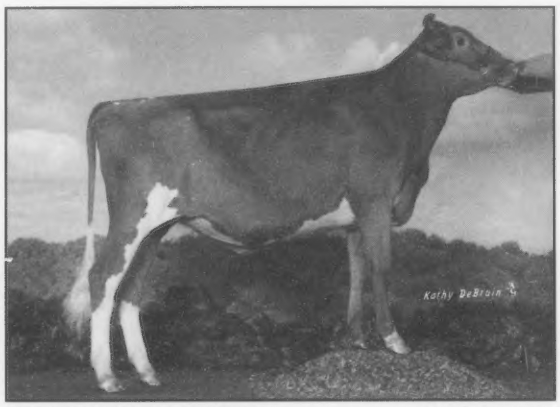
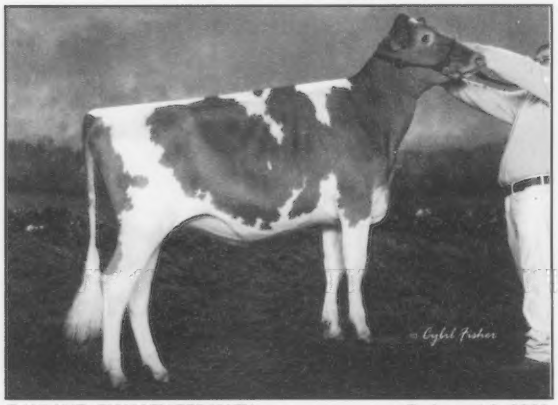


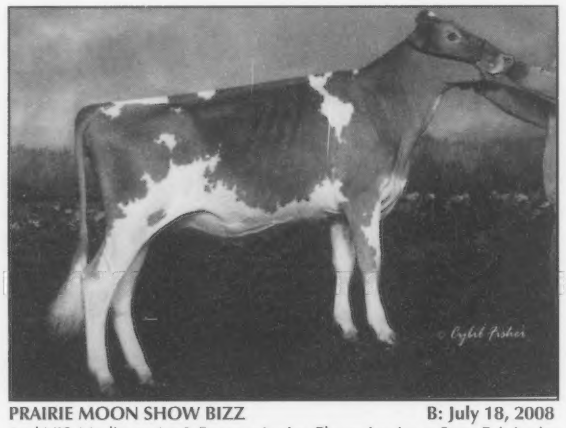
BEUNA VISTA TILLY **B: June 30, 2008**
3rd NJS-Harrisburg; 4th Pennsylvania State Junior Show. *Kyle Sollenberger, Spring City, PA*



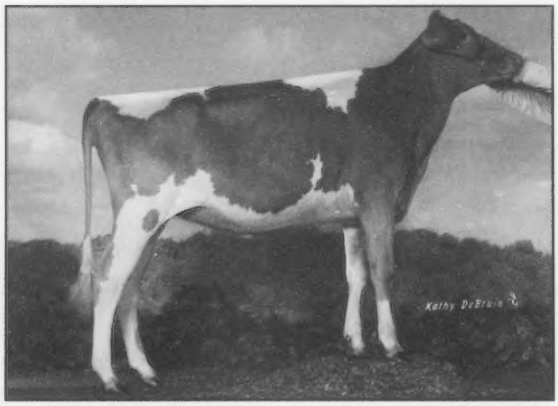
HARTDALE SUPER LUX DANDY **B: July 25, 2008**
2nd NJS-Louisville; 1st Illinois State Fair Junior Show. *Lauren Robison, Mulberry Grove, IL*



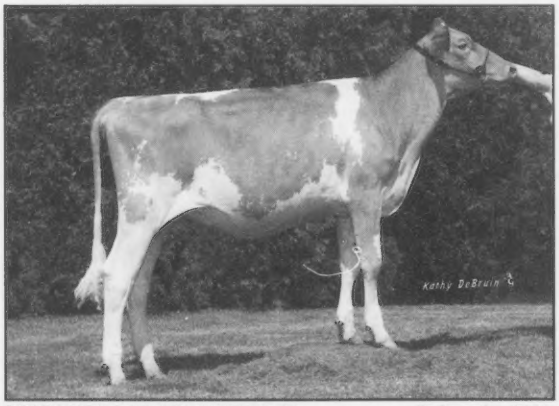
OAKLAND CHALLENGES LUCY **B: August 2, 2008**
1st NJS-Harrisburg; 1st Pennyslvania State Junior Show. *Trisha Covert, Chicora, PA*



PRAIRIE MOON SHOW BIZZ **B: July 18, 2008**
2nd NJS-Madison; 1st & Reserve Junior Champion Iowa State Fair Junior Show. *Lars, Landon & Leslie Sivesind, Waukon, IA*



RAE MAR SHOWTIME FINALE **B: July 29, 2008**
1st NJS-Louisville; 1st Ohio State Fair Junior Show. *Cameron Parker, London, OH*

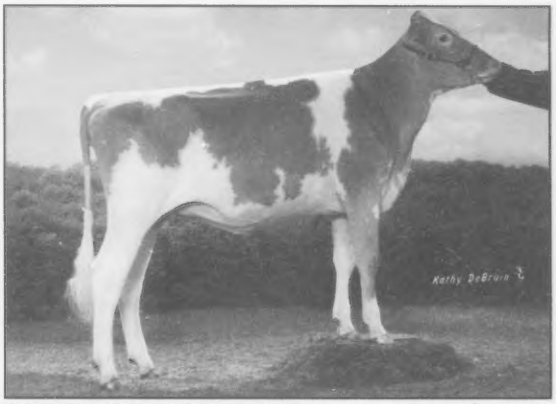


RIPLEY FARMS AD CONI WISPER-ET **B: June 21, 2008**
1st NJS-Madison; 2nd NJS-Harrisburg; 1st & Junior Champion New York State Fair Junior Show. *Esther Ripley, Moravia, NY*

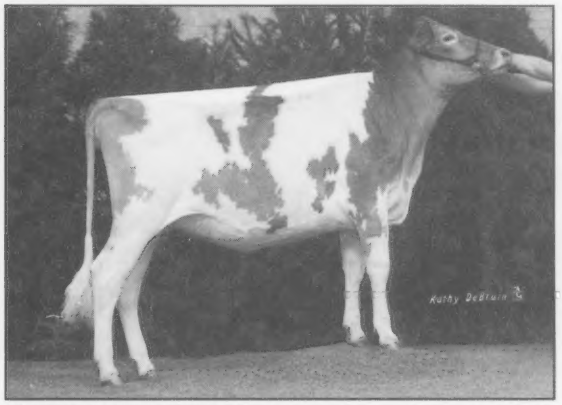
Spring Yearlings

Sponsored by Hollow View Farm & Warwick Manor, PA

FOUR WINDS SHOWTIME HAILEY **B: March 6, 2008**
1st NJS-Madison; 1st NJS-Louisville; 1st & Junior Champion SE Wisconsin Protein Show Junior Show; 1st Wisconsin State Junior Show. *Melanie Balinas, Hartland, WI (leasee)*

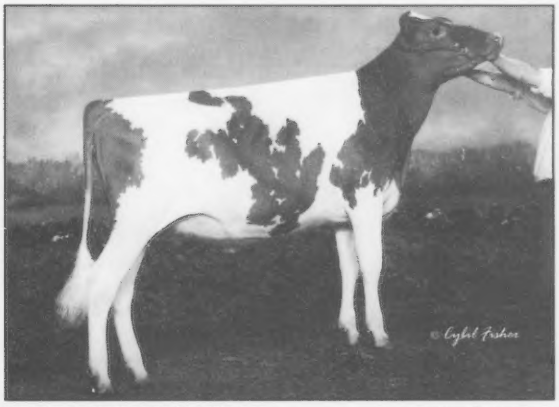


RIPLEY FARMS ARON CONI TINA-ET **B: March 6, 2008**
4th NJS-Harrisburg; 1st New York State Fair Junior Show. *Evelyn Ripley, Moravia, NY*

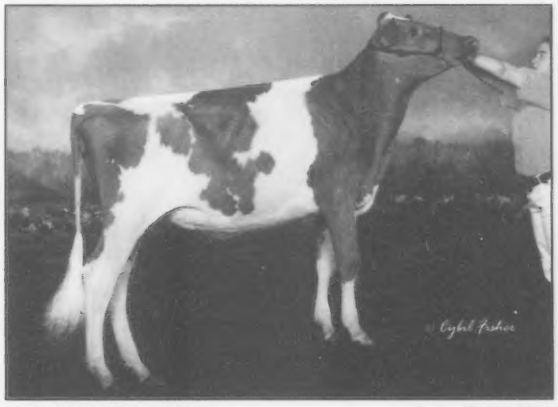


RIVERSIDE MARQUIS PHELICITY **B: March 6, 2008**
2nd NJS-Louisville; 4th NJS-Madison. *Taylor German, Cushing, OK*

RUTTER BROS CHALLENGES LAUREL **B: March 3, 2008**
1st NJS-Harrisburg. *Kelly Johnson, York, PA*



WALNUT LANE VISA MONIQUE **B: March 2, 2008**
2nd NJS-Harrisburg. *Tobin Stuff, Mercersburg, PA*



WEE ACRES TYLER FRESCA **B: April 30, 2008**
2nd NJS-Madison; 3rd NJS-Louisville; 7th NJS Harrisburg; 1st & Junior Champion New York Spring Show Junior Show. *Lauren Woloohojian, W. Greenwich, RI*

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Winter Yearlings

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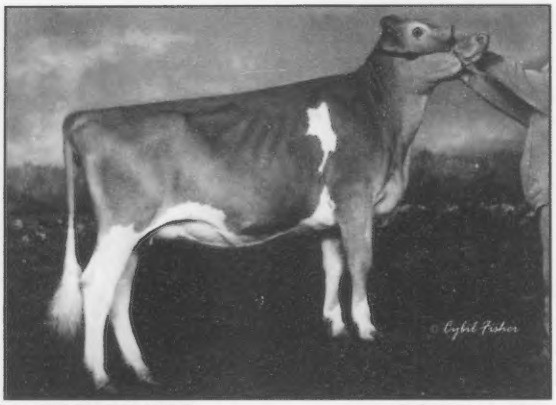
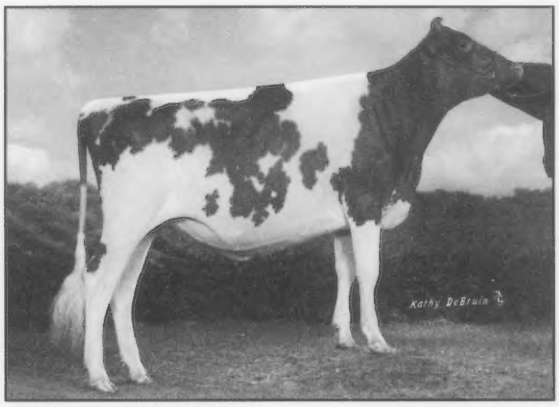
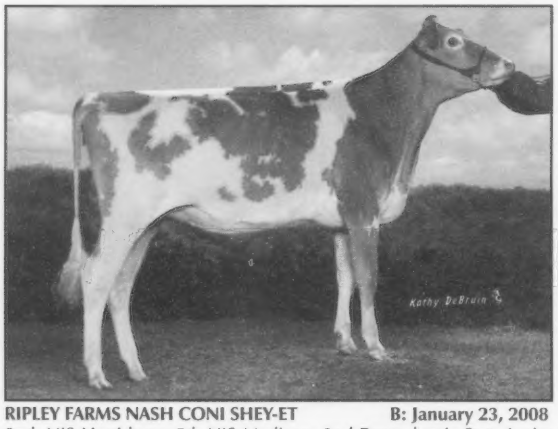


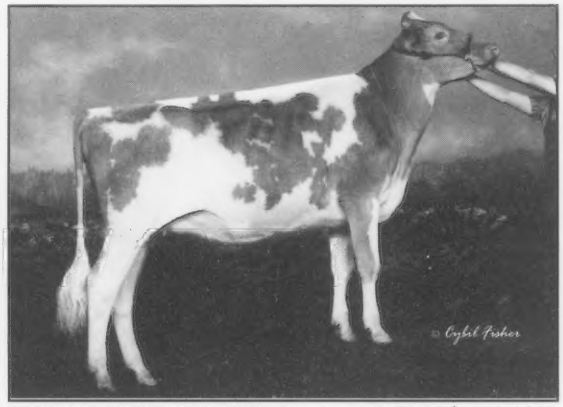
KNAPPS SPECIAL JAYLO **B: January 1, 2008**
1st NJS-Madison; 2nd Iowa State Fair Junior Show. *Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA*



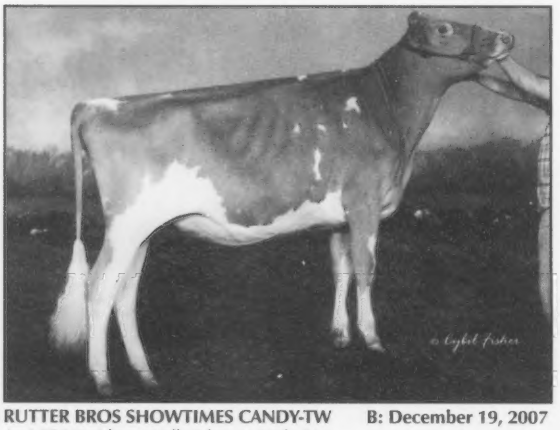
MAPLEHURST SKIPPER HONEY **B: December 2, 2007**
2nd NJS-Madison; 3rd NJS-Harrisburg; 1st & Junior Champion Pennsylvania State Junior Show. *Spencer Weimer, Emlenton, PA*



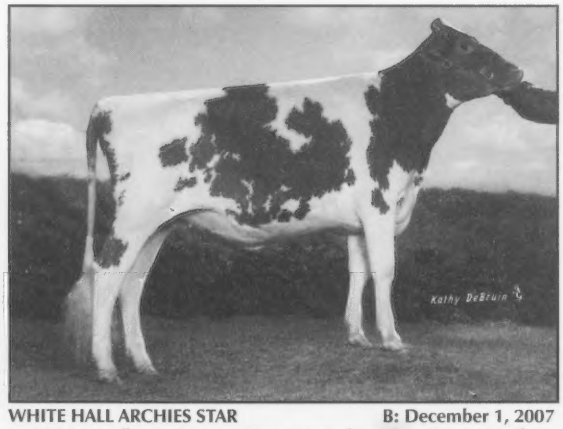
RIPLEY FARMS NASH CONI SHEY-ET **B: January 23, 2008**
2nd, NJS-Harrisburg; 5th NJS-Madison; 2nd Pennsylvania State Junior Show. *Kali Miller, Emlenton, PA*



RIPLEY FARMS RLTY CONI PEAR-ET **B: December 10, 2007**
3rd NJS-Madison; 1st Iowa State Fair Junior Show. *Matt Henkes, Luana, IA*

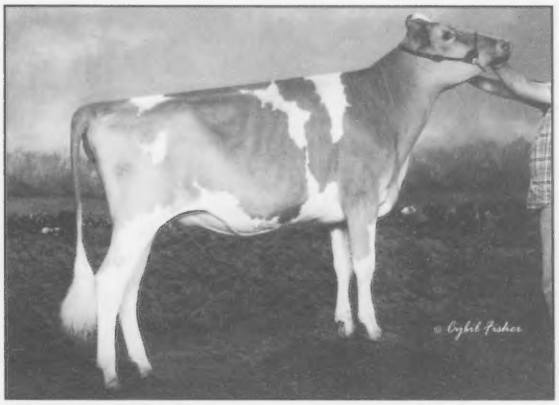


RUTTER BROS SHOWTIMES CANDY-TW **B: December 19, 2007**
1st NJS-Harrisburg. *Kelly Johnson, York, PA*

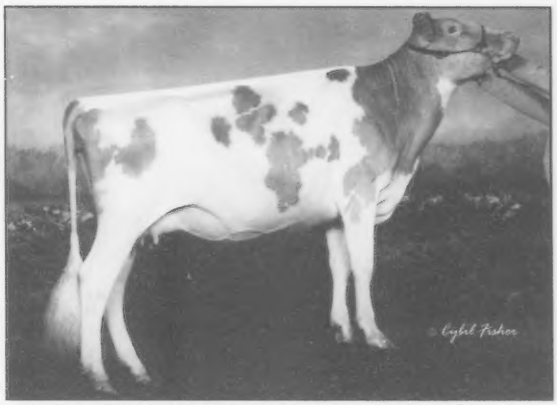


WHITE HALL ARCHIES STAR **B: December 1, 2007**
1st NJS-Louisville; 1st & Junior Champion Indiana State Fair Junior Show. *Nicley, Sims and Graves, Parksville, KY*

Fall Yearlings

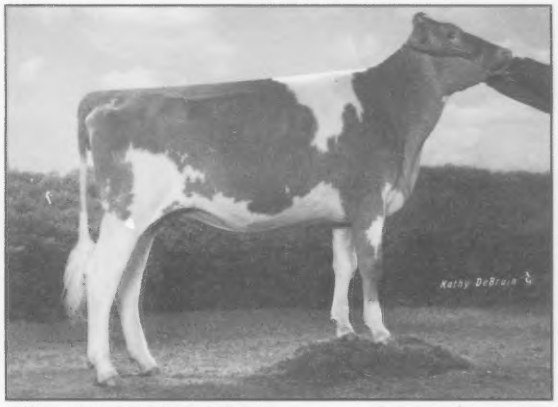


DIX LEE MENTOR JAZZ-ET **B: September 1, 2007**
1st & Junior Champion NJS-Louisville; 1st NJS-Harrisburg; 1st & Junior Champion Missouri State Fair Junior Show; 1st & Junior Champion Ozark Empire Junior Show. *Jade Jensen, Conway, MO*



LUDLOW ACRES SILVERADO CLASSY-ET **B: September 1, 2007**
1st & Junior Champion NJS-Madison; 1st & Reserve Junior Champion Illinois State Fair Junior Show. *Jacob Mohr, Normal, IL*

NICLEYS MOONDANCE PRISSY **B: September 7, 2009**
2nd NJS-Louisville. *Justin Chupp, Inola, OK*



RIPLEY FARMS SUNRISE TRUFFAL **B: September 6, 2007**
2nd NJS-Madison; 3rd NJS-Harrisburg; 1st New York State Fair Junior Show. *Kyle Ripley, Moravia, NY*

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Junior 2-Year-Olds

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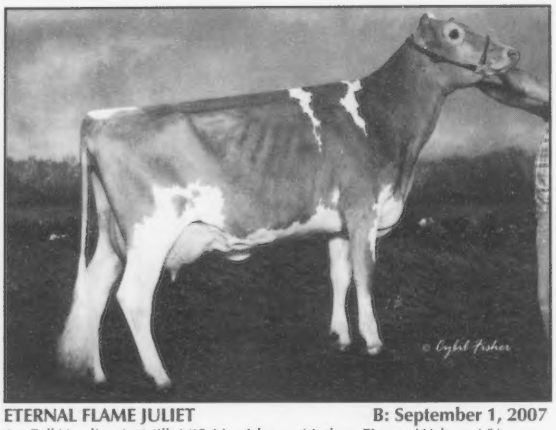
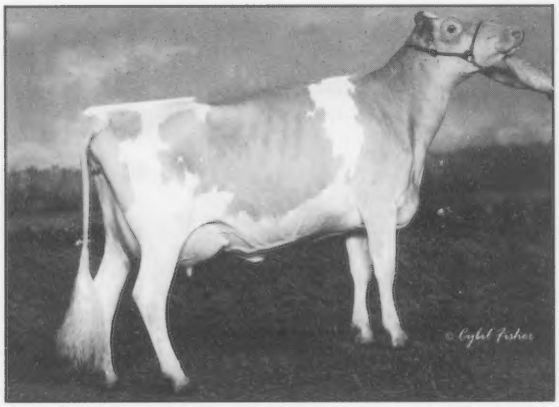
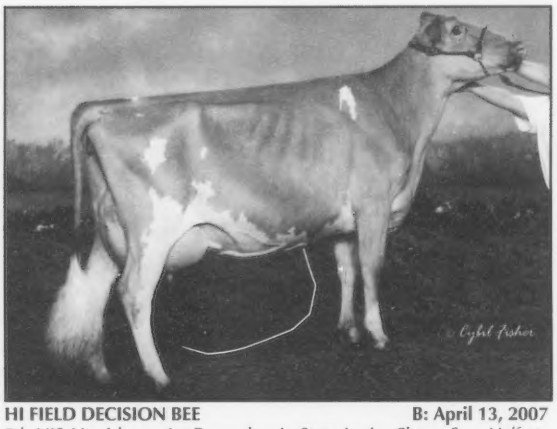


ETERNAL FLAME JULIET **B: September 1, 2007**
1st Fall Yearling In Milk NJS-Harrisburg. *Nathan Pieper, Walton, NY*

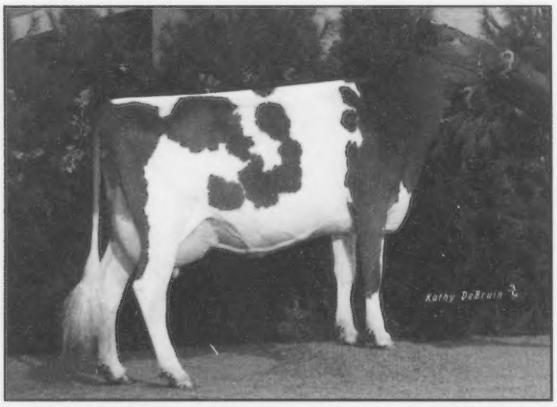


ETERNAL FLAME MIRANDA **B: April 6, 2007**
1st NJS-Harrisburg. *Nathan Pieper, Walton, NY*



HI FIELD DECISION BEE **B: April 13, 2007**
5th NJS-Harrisburg; 1st Pennsylvania State Junior Show. *Sara Halferty, New Florence, PA*

KNAPPS CHALLENGE BETSANN **B: June 3, 2007**
1st NJS-Madison; 1st & Reserve Grand Champion Iowa State Fair Junior Show. *Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA*



MARODORE SKIPPER LEANNA-ET **B: April 21, 2007**
1st NJS-Louisville. *Kaleb Kohler, Baltimore, OH*

RIPLEY FARMS RLTY C RACHEL-ET **B: June 24, 2007**
2nd NJS-Harrisburg; 1st New York State Fair Junior Show. *Esther Ripley, Moravia, NY*

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Senior 2-Year-Olds

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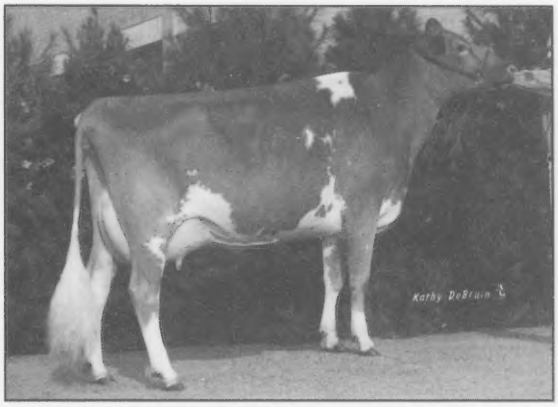
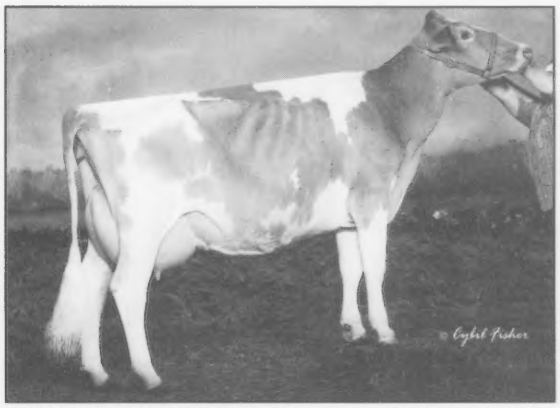
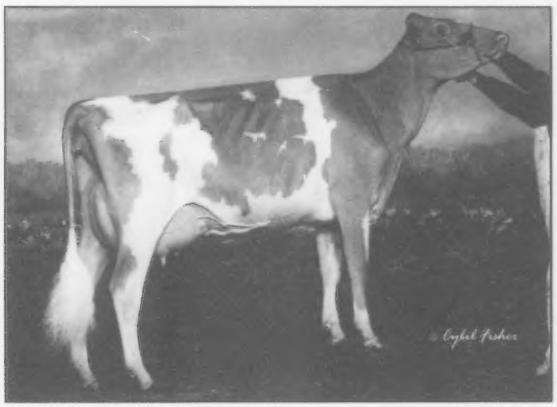


HARTDALE SHOWTIME KOOLAID **B: September 1, 2006**
1st NJS-Louisville. *Lauren Robison, Mulberry Grove, IL*

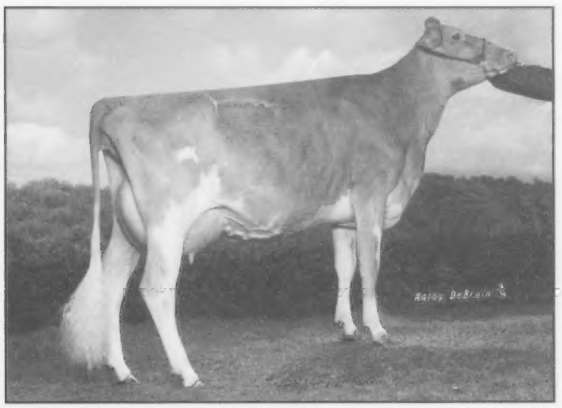
HICKMAN VALLEYS VILTER BARBIE **B: September 23, 2006**
2nd NJS-Louisville; 1st & Grand Champion Tennessee State Fair Junior Show. *Makayla Hickman, Shelbyville, TN*



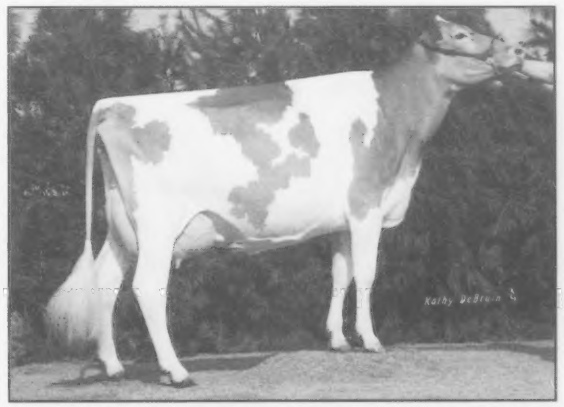
MAPLEHURST SKIPPER BROOKE-ET **B: January 18, 2007**
1st NJS-Harrisburg; 5th NJS-Louisville. *Erica Showalter, Cambridge, OH*



MI WIL DEEMAND ATHENA **B: November 1, 2006**
2nd NJS-Madison; 6th NJS-Louisville. *Kim Wilson, Neosho, MO*



PRAIRIE CREAM MAGICMAN ALYAH-ET **B: December 8, 2006**
1st NJS-Madison. *Kimberly & Kevin Lakey, Trempealeau, WI*



RIVERSIDE MARQUIS PRECIOUS PEACH **B: October 28, 2006**
3rd NJS-Louisville. *Taylor German, Cushing, OK*

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Junior 3-Year-Olds

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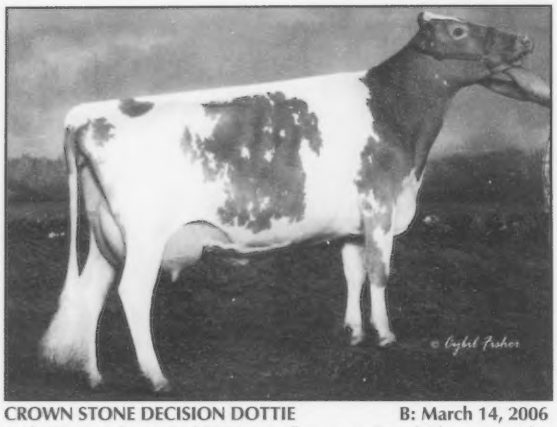
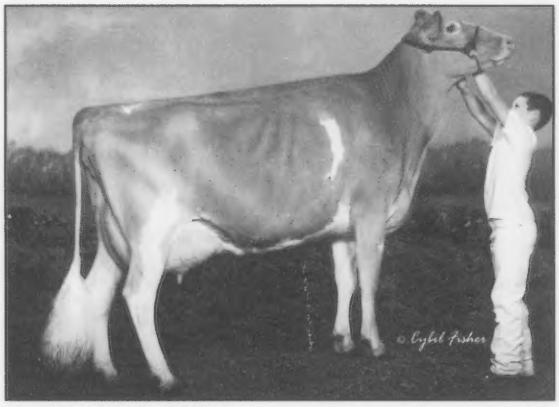
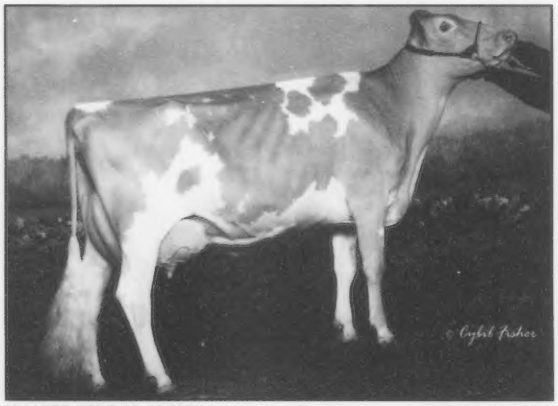


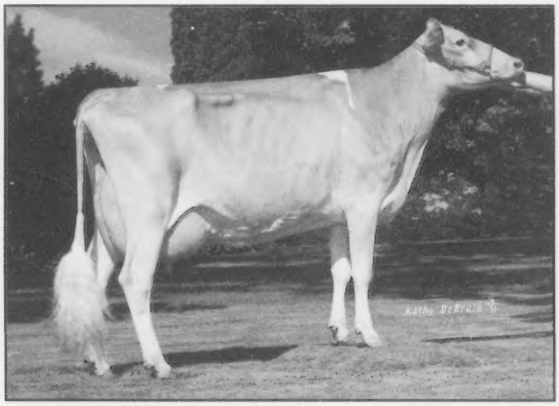
CROWN STONE DECISION DOTTIE **B: March 14, 2006**
2nd NJS-Harrisburg; 2nd NJS-Louisville; 1st & Grand Champion Ohio Spring Junior Show. *Cassandra Musser, Enon Valley, PA*



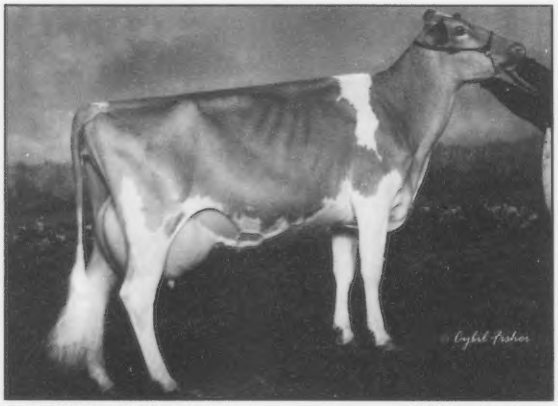
HI FIELD HERSHEY FAWN **B: June 20, 2006**
3rd NJS-Harrisburg; 1st Pennsylvania State Junior Show. *Dylan Miller, New Florence, PA*



KNAPPS SPECIAL JADYN **B: June 1, 2006**
2nd NJS-Madison; 1st Iowa State Fair Junior Show. *Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA*



MOZIERS KINGSLEY NICOLE OF UTC **B: June 29, 2006**
1st & Reserve Grand Champion NJS-Madison; 1st & Grand Champion Minnesota State Fair Junior Show. *Karen Anderson, Lester Prairie, MN*



R WAY GLACIER LARISSA **B: June 12, 2006**
1st NJS-Harrisburg. *Ashlee Dietz, Southington, OH*

WILSONVIEW BBJ JEAN **B: June 30, 2006**
1st, Grand & Supreme Champion Oregon State Fair Junior Show. *Matthew Jansen, Forest Grove, OR*

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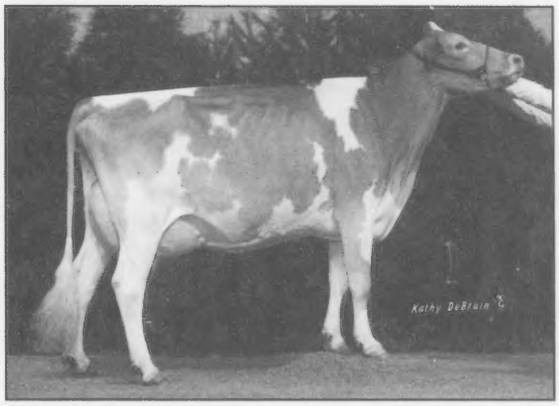
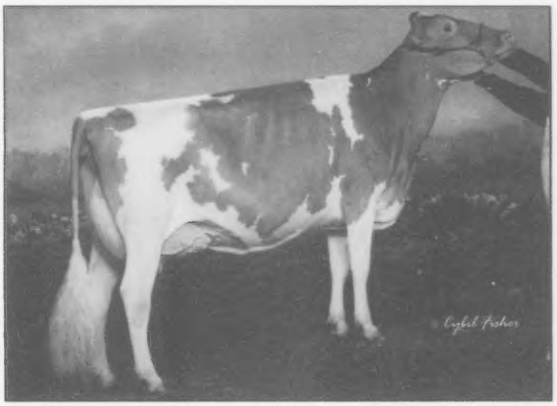


GR RAE MAR AARONS DARBY **B: January 1, 2006**
2nd NJS-Louisville; 1st & Reserve Grand Champion Indiana State Fair Junior Show. *Nicley & Graves, Parksville, KY*

FLAMBEAU MANOR TILLER ANITA **B: February 14, 2006**
2nd NJS-Madison; 1st Wisconsin State Junior Show; 1st Wisconsin State Fair Junior Show; 1st Central Wisconsin State Fair Junior Show. *Jaclyn Peterson, Wilson, WI*

KNAPPS DEEMAND TAMARO **B: October 18, 2005**
1st NJS-Madison. *Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA*



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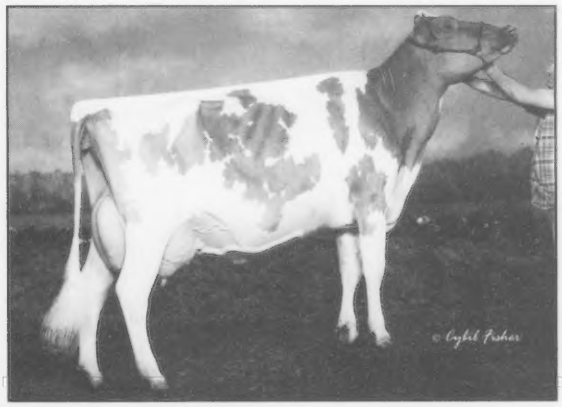
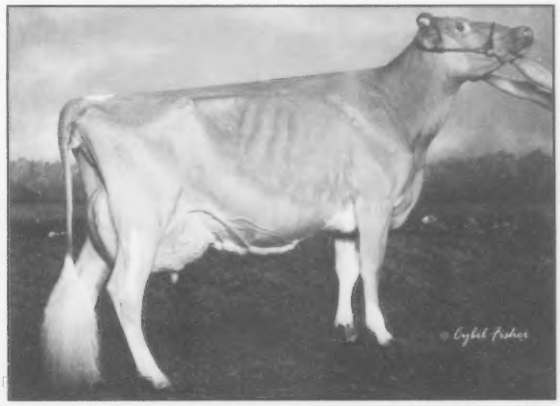
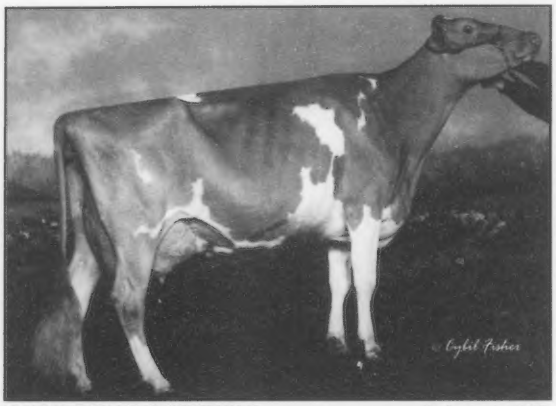
3rd NJS-Madison. *Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA*



RUTTER BROS SHARPS LARAE **B: October 18, 2005**
2nd, Reserve Intermediate & Reserve Grand Champion NJS-Harrisburg. *Kelly Johnson, York, PA*

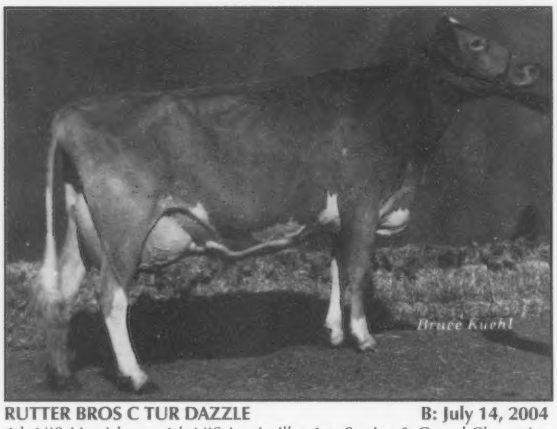


WINDSONG GLACIER MARYBETH **B: December 7, 2005**
1st Intermediate & Grand Champion NJS-Harrisburg; 1st NJS-Louisville; 1st & Reserve Grand Champion New York Spring Show Junior Show. *Abby & Bethany Trotter, Enon Valley, PA & Ashley Sears, S. Deerfield, MA*

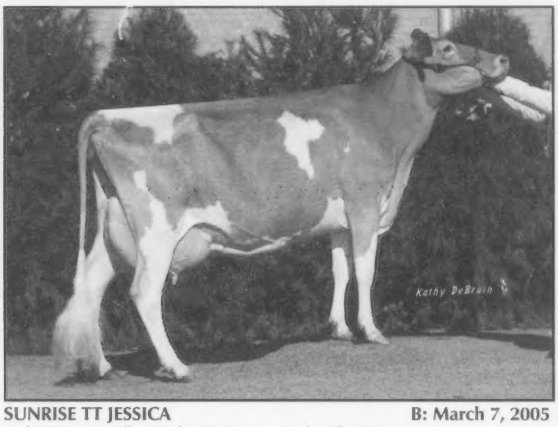


KNAPPS DEEMAND REBELIOUS **B: June 5, 2005**
2nd NJS-Madison; 1st Iowa State Fair Junior Show. *Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA*

MAR KAT JAKE ELSIE **B: March 3, 2005**
2nd & Reserve Grand Champion NJS-Louisville. *Tyler, Paige & Justin Chupp, Inola, OK & Dakota Zapalac, LaGrange, TX*

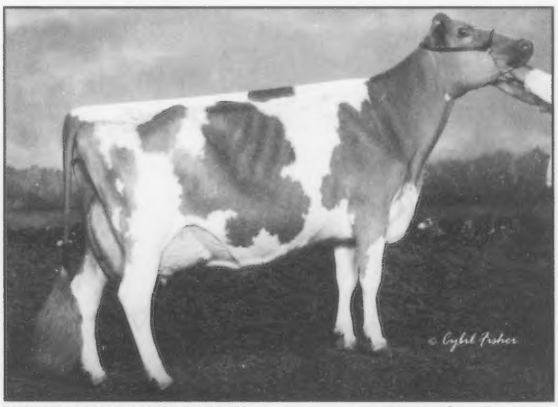


RUTTER BROS C TUR DAZZLE **B: July 14, 2004**
4th NJS-Harrisburg; 4th NJS-Louisville; 1st, Senior & Grand Champion Pennsylvania State Junior Show. *Cassandra Musser, Enon Valley, PA*



SUNRISE TT JESSICA **B: March 7, 2005**
3rd NJS-Louisville. *Nicley & Graves, Parksville, KY*

VILLA CREST WYNN RIONA **B: November 1, 2004**
1st NJS-Madison. *Marlys Weaver, Goshen, IN*



WHITE HALL TILLERS BARLEY **B: September 21, 2004**
1st, Senior & Grand Champion NJS-Louisville; 1st & Senior Champion NJS-Harrisburg. *Addie Frantz, Waynesboro, PA*

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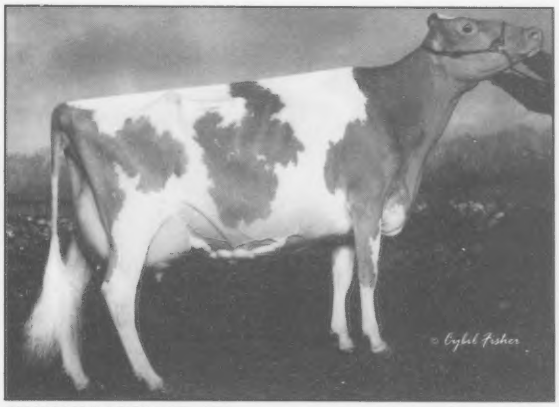
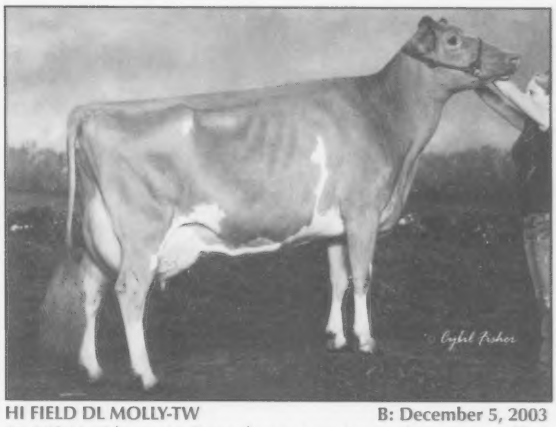
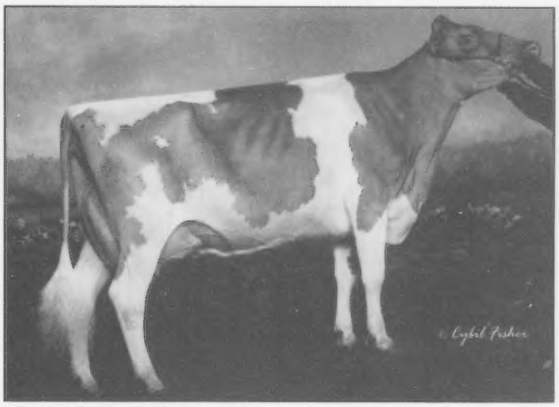


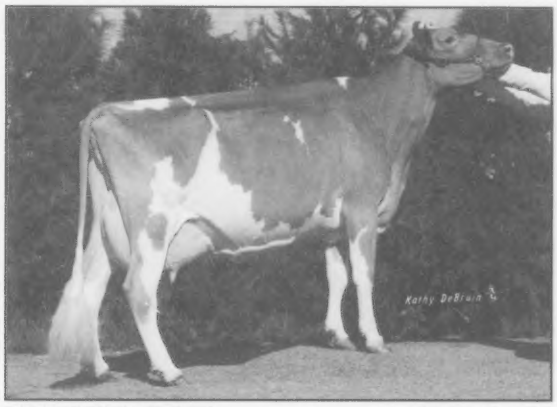
CHAPMANS VILTER RINGER **B: November 22, 2003**
1st NJS-Louisville. *Makayla Hickman, Shelbyville, TN*



HI FIELD DL MOLLY-TW **B: December 5, 2003**
1st NJS-Harrisburg; 1st Pennsylvania State Junior Show. *Sara Halferty, New Florence, PA*



LOYAL ACRES LEWIS BREEZEY **B: August 29, 2003**
1st, Senior & Grand Champion NJS-Madison;1st & Grand Champion Iowa State Fair Junior Show. *Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA*



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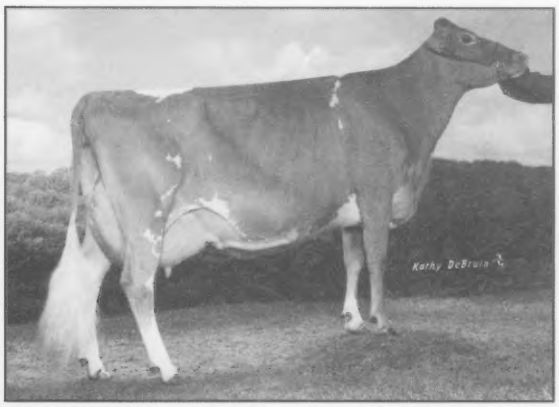
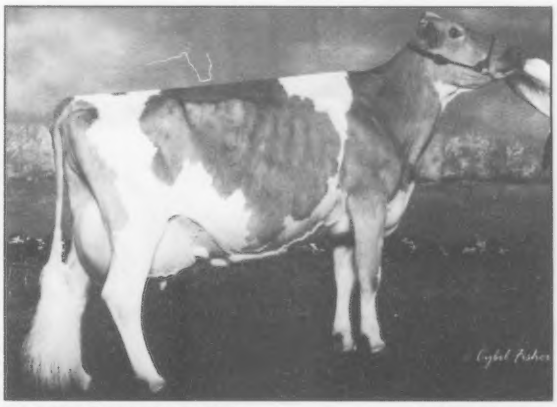


MISTY MEADOWS NEON LIBBY **B: September 15, 2003**
1st & Grand Champion Wisconsin State Fair Junior Show; 1st Wisconsin State Junior Show; 1st Central Wisconsin State Fair Junior Show. *Jaclyn Peterson, Wilson, WI*



PINE DRIVE AARONS DAZZLE **B: June 29, 2004**
3rd NJS-Louisville; 1st & Grand Champion New York Spring Show Junior Show. *Lauren & Cara Woloohojian, W. Greenwich, RI*

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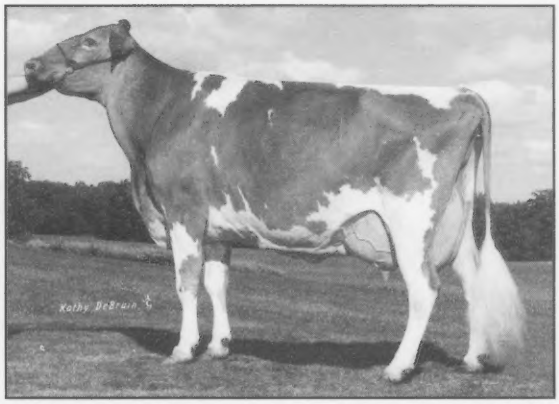
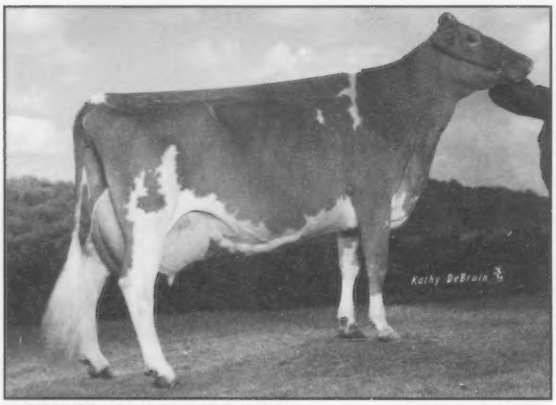
Sponsored by Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, SC

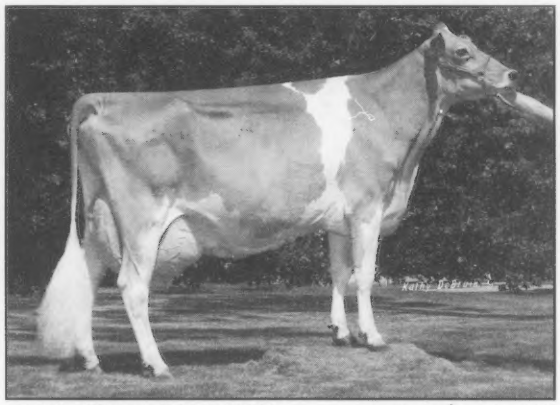
CAMPBELLS RODNEYS UNIFY **B: November 8, 2002**
1st NJS-Madison; 1st NJS-Louisville; 1st & Grand Champion Missouri State Fair Junior Show. *Kristine Melander, Elkland, MO*



FRA HIB MALCOM JESSIE **B: April 26, 2002**
1st & Reserve Grand Champion New York State Fair Junior Show; 1st New York Spring Show Junior Show. *Mary Elizabeth Foote, Hartford, NY*



MISTY MEADOWS SPIDER DAFODIL **B: August 1, 2002**
1st Wisconsin State Junior Show; 1st Central Wisconsin State Fair Junior Show. *Jaclyn Peterson, Wilson, WI*



UP THE CREEK VALIANTS SAGWA **B: December 29, 2001**
2nd NJS-Madison. *Karen Anderson, Lester Prairie, MN*

Abquia Acres

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A factor in longevity and maintaining herd size is the Mann's aggressive approach to Johnes eradication. "Despite what most are told that it is nearly impossible to eradicate Johnes, we have in fact essentially done that, losing only one cow to a positive Johnes test since 1981." Starting in 1976, the Manns worked with the State of Oregon in developing their Johnes eradication program. They have done annual fecal culture testing since that time and have immediately culled to slaughter any animal found to be positive, whether she was the best cow or the worst cow in the herd. "Between 1976 and 1981 we culled 33 cows with a positive Johnes culture. We also have vaccinated for Johnes since that time." Along with these aggressive measures, the farm takes utmost care to avoid contamination of calves with any manure from the cows. Newborns are removed as soon as possible from the cow at birth; udders are cleaned thoroughly before milking the colostrum; calf raising facilities are away from the cow herd; pastures for calves and heifers are segregated from the cows; and no manure from the cows is put on calf pastures or the field from which they harvest calf hay. The Manns believe so strongly in vaccination that they were initially hesitant to even let bull calves headed to AI leave the herd without Johnes vaccination.

"We remodeled the milking parlor in 1976 and added a new milk tank. That 900-gallon tank was big enough to hold an extra day's worth of milk (3days); it wasn't long until it would only hold an extra milking, then got down to just a few hundred pounds, then was regularly over full with just two days milk. Just last year we replaced that tank with one that holds 1350 gallon; that's enough for an extra milking if it snows, and we look forward to filling it up some day with the same number of good Guernsey cows."

Cow Family Highlights

There are 17 active cow families in the herd today. Of these, about 6 comprise probably 75% to 80% of the herd. Barbara has a strong interest in geneology and actually uses a software program intended for tracking human family trees to keep track of the various cow families in the herd. This program allows her to quickly determine just how many animals have resulted from each of their main foundation cows, their classification scores, best record and lifetime production.

One of Alan's first Guernsey purchases was in 1967 from Frances Hertel of Oregon. This cow family remains one of their favorites to this day. There have been 122 direct female descendants of that cow (no ET's). There is currently a pair of cows in this family that are the fifth generation in a row to have over 100,000M. They are a Lord and a Lorry out of a VG-83 Goliath that has the highest NM$ index in the breed, although she is no longer in the herd. Her Lord daughter is the fourth highest living NM$ cow. This same line of the family has 10 consecutive generations scored 80 or above. 22 animals are currently on the ground out of this family.

Another of the favorite cow families, purchased in 1965 from Poepping Bros. of Oregon, currently has four generations in the milking herd at the same time, beginning with Abiqua Acres Hotshot Miracle (VG-83 139,000M LTD), her daughter Lorrys Missy (D-78 123,000M LTD), her daughter Maxies Midnight (D-78 20,000M) and her daughter Glacier Midori (fresh in October). There is also a fifth generation on the ground - Midori's Yogi daughter. There are currently 32 females on the ground in this family. This same cow family produced Goliath Mari. Mari is the dam of young sires C Marksman (by Challenge) and Banger Martini. She has over 174,000M lifetime with 4.7% fat and 3.5% protein. Mari was scored EX-90 with an EX-91 mammary system. Her VG-85 daughter by Kilchona Tammys Tribute is one of the top NM$ cows in the breed and is under contract for an Alstar son to Genex.

Alan Mann presents Abiqua Acres Aarons Meara, EX-91, at the 2008 Oregon State Fair where she was named Grand Champion. Meara is a first-crop daughter of Sniders Option Aaron-ET. The Manns consider showing at the state fair a fun way to see and talk to the other Guernsey breeders in their state.

Abiqua Acres Goliath Velma, VG-87, is the top living NM$ cow in the breed at +610NM$. She is the dam of young sire Abiqua Acres Banger Verdict at Genex. "This family began with Roetta P Valentine, purchased by Alan in 1974 from the Roetcisoender family in Washington," reports Barbara. "It has produced four individuals who have made 100,000M along with three Excellents. 47 descendants of this cow have been born here, although only five remain today."

"Velma is still in the herd and looks the same as always. She just doesn't seem to age," says Alan. She is projected to make 18,038M 839F 585P in her 8th lactation and has 164,524M 8,481F 5,631P lifetime to date." Velma has a pair of milking daughters by Lorry and Lewis, both scored Very Good and made over 20,000M and 1,000F as four-year-olds. Her dam was a VG-87 Wilsonview Ideal Nick daughter with over 100,000M. The next dam was a VG-88 Forestar that started what would become three generations of Very Good 1,100F cows. This sire stack provides quite an outcross pedigree. Although almost certainly not by design, it is also interesting to note that Velma completes five generations of cows sired by bulls bred on the west coast (Goliath x Nick x Forestar x Buttermost x Jeans Jay).

The Future

For the future, the main plan at Abiqua Acres is to continue to breed Guernsey cows that are the right kind - good looking, hard working and long lasting. "For the rest, much depends on the dairy economy," the couple says. "We would like to improve some of our facilities, most of which were built in the 1960's and 1970's. Some improvements would make the work load lighter and improve cow care. Much depends on what Ben & Darleen decide to do. They are still just looking at a future in dairying and haven't yet decided that they will stay with it for the long haul," says Barbara. "This last year of big losses gave them good reason to wonder if that is a wise choice for their future, but they are both very interested in both the work and hobby aspects of purebred dairy farming. We have no expectations or requirements of them past that. The decision to continue has to be theirs alone as we are well aware that it is a lifestyle choice, not just a job. We want what will be best for them."

"As far as the Guernsey Breed goes, we like the direction things are taking and the improvements that have been made in the last few years. But we would like to see more of the breeders get on board with breeding cows that are moderate size, efficient breeding, high producing and long lasting; ones that will appeal to a commercial dairyman wanting to add components to his herd to improve his bottom line. For us to have a viable future, we need to expand the appeal of the Guernsey cow and we do feel that she has a lot to offer. We have had as our 'logo' for years 'a commercially competitive Guernsey herd' and our production bears that out."

"We always have loved the Guernsey cow," concludes Alan. "Now we actually get paid for the fat and protein. It is just really sweet to work with a Guernsey cow. On our last milk check, the Federal Order Blend Price for 3.5% milk was $15.05 per cwt. Our 100% Guernsey milk brought us $18.15 per cwt."

The Manns love to talk about the Guernsey cow. They can be contacted at AbiquaAcres@hotmail.com.

Road Recollections

Brian Schnebly

The January proof run brought a lot of changes to the active list. However, those changes were not the usual addition or subtraction of various bulls to the list. Instead we had the base change that occurs every five years which results in the overall numbers being "scaled back". But the big change that I want to focus on is the added number of daughters to each proof. We classified cows in a couple of highly populated areas between August and January and that resulted in a lot of new data being compiled. And now, instead of a bunch of new bulls gracing the January active list, we see a bunch of the same bulls with much higher reliability than they had last year. This higher reliability means that the numbers give us a stronger indication of what strengths and weaknesses a bull's daughters will have.

Aaron and Alstar have separated themselves from the rest of the pack on the active list. Aaron is at the top of the list based on his combination of milk, butterfat and type traits. Alstar is far and away the top bull on the active list for Net Merit Dollars and Cheese Merit Dollars in addition to being the top milk bull. These two bulls lead the five-son contingent from the Altann family, found on the active list. 4 sons and 1 grandson are clear proof that Cedar Fringed Altann is leaving her mark on the breed.

One of the newest Altann family members to reach the active list is Sniders Deemand Adacka-ET. Many people have admired the Adacka heifers on the tanbark the past few years and now this year there are many fresh around the country and they are looking pretty good. The Adackas are tall, long, deep and open-ribbed cows. They have well attached, shallow udders with a very strong udder cleft. The one comment I have is to watch teat size when mating your cows to Adacka. They tend to have a little bit longer and larger teat size. Also, I have had a few people mention to me that they can be big calves so you might want to consider that when mating your cows.

It won't be long before another Altann son makes the active list too. Sniders Tiller Altanic, has outstanding type and production numbers following his first proof in January. He was not released, most likely because he has only 13 classified daughters in his proof. Altanic's PTI would rank him 4th on the current active list and 1st for milk pounds! I have seen many good daughters around the country. The one constant is they have ample strength and width. Most of the daughters are shorter, stocky animals with good udders. Many of you are well aware that Altanic died before he was finished producing additional semen to be stored. So, when he does get released, there will be a limited supply of semen.

Finally, there is one bull that really caught my attention following the January proof run and that is Millborne Bolero-ET. As I was working on the Sire Summary booklet that we distribute, I found that on the Top 5 Active AI Sire Listing by Trait, Bolero popped up everywhere. Not only is he tied for first on the active list for final score; he is first for udder depth and has impressive numbers for udder composite, rear udder height and somatic cell score. And the numbers don't lie! I have found his daughters to be very correct but maybe a little immature as two-year-olds and then they just keep getting better! They seem to lack a little substance as two-year-olds but then develop in their frame as they get older. A perfect example was one daughter that I classified two weeks ago. She was in her third lactation already and rose in score from 78 to 88 points! I have scored several other Bolero daughters in the past few months that have also risen in score from previous lactations.

As we analyze the January 2010 active list, the first thing that maybe jumps out to us is the production numbers are not quite as impressive as we have become accustomed to looking at due to the base change. But remember everything is relative and upon closer observation I still feel we have one of the most diverse active lineups in recent memory with a lot of bulls providing many different things that will help our breed improve.

A Word From Your Director

Morey Miller

The All-American nomination issue is one of my favorite Journal issues. The underlying advantage of that contest and issue is creating value for those owners participating. Granted some will say this is just in the show world, but if you watch through the years many cows go on to build families and generate income for their owners. Most noteworthy are the Altanns for Snider Homestead and the Tom Dees for the Vilters. Certainly a success story could be made for the Sooner Celebration Sale held by the Chupp Family after many years of showing and several cows went on to do well for others. This particular year think of the value Rutter Brothers Dairy created in having three heifers win at two national shows. If these heifers stayed at home only a few visitors would realize their great breeding and perfection. There are other successful show stories but space limits their recognition. Congratulations to all in the All-American Contest.

There are other success stories creating value that are not necessarily related to the show world. A cow family has to start with an individual who transmits her good traits to her offspring and then be promoted by her owner. A few examples are the "N Family" of Lang Haven and the "Andoras" of Knapps. Both families sire outstanding type and production and have been promoted through AGA services, advertising and sales.

Some more recent success stories of an individual with no great index, no great show record but the ability to sire outstanding offspring is the "Connie G" family developed at Ripley Farm. They have created value in this family by flushing, promotion and sales. A young man who purchased a cow and promoted her offspring with success is Brandon Grewe of Wisconsin. He bought a cow named Daze, flushed her, promoted her and sold offspring for much more than he paid for the dam.

You don't have to start at the top and sometimes it takes something a little different angle. In the coming years finding a cow with an outstanding breeding history transmitted to her daughters may get attention as our CPI adds more weight to health traits. Longevity is another trait that would be worth promoting, the Guernsey breed has them, but promotion and advertising will bring attention to them.

There are over 1200 subscribers to the Guernsey Journal, why not take advantage of that audience and create value in your herd? We have a reduced yearly contract rate right now and Katie and Ashley are doing a great job. Give Purebred Publishing a call. If you don't think you have that good one, attend our sales this spring and summer. Good luck and keep our breed moving forward.

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Obituary

Herbert Laverne SyWassink, 83, of Muscatine, Iowa, died Tuesday, November 17, 2009. Mr. SyWassink was born January 16, 1926, in Muscatine, the son of Charles and Dottie Leonard SyWassink.

He graduated from Muscatine High School in 1943, where he was a member of the Future Farmers of America, serving as president, and received an Iowa State FFA Degree. He also served as 4-H county president during his high school years.

He married Phyllis Jean Sprouse Jan. 14, 1951, in Muscatine.

He was a dairy farmer most of his life. After retiring from farming in 1989, he drove a school bus for two years and served as director of transportation for eight years for the Muscatine Community School District. He also worked for Muscatine Transportation as a driver and for Muscatine County where he groomed county roads.

He was active in the community. He was a life-long member of the Sweetland United Methodist Church, serving as financial secretary, board chairman, Sunday

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The Princess's Court

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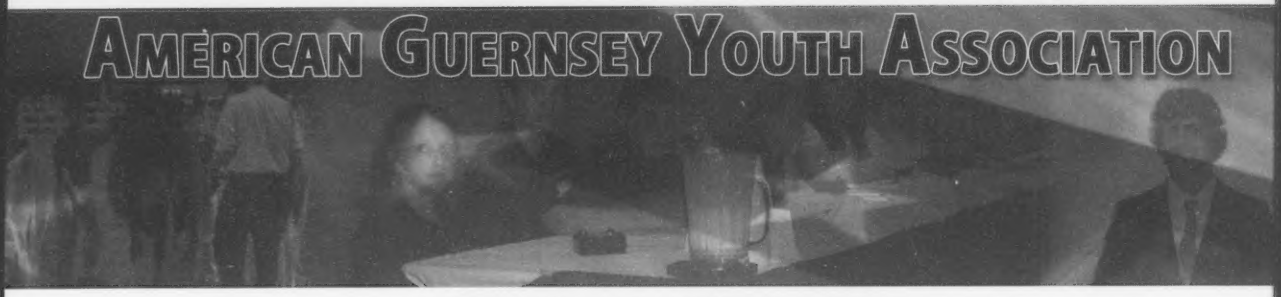

Advisors Message

I don't know about you but I generally hate this time of year...as a teacher or a student you get back into routine after a holiday break and can't help but think there 3 or 4 long months before another break from school. The weather (in most of the US) is less than desirable. It's a challenge just to get the daily chores done, let alone accomplish something extra. Ahhh... the winter blues. This year, I've decided to change my perspective and just be thankful for absolutely everything that co mes my way. Besides, you can always find something positive in every situation, some just may be more challenging than others. I'm keeping the attitude of "Thanksgiving" throughout the year. For example, those below zero days with wind and precipitation make you appreciate the higher temperatures and sunshine of summer; after the inches upon inches of snow you can be thankful for the extra workout your legs get by walking through it and the great times you have sledding with family and friends; when one of my best heifers somehow drowned after stepping through ice in the pasture, I was thankful for the fun we had together (if she wasn't special it wouldn't have hurt as bad); when one of your cows gets a teat stepped on and ends up three-quartered be thankful that you still have her genetics and can get a calf out of her; when you're tired and your parents are nagging at you to get out of bed to help with chores be thankful that you're a farmer's son or daughter….dairy farming is a way of life, not just a way to make a living. When you get a paper back from school with a lot of red and not quite the grade you were hoping for, be thankful that you're not colorblind and can see red. I know that some of those may seem like a stretch, but I believe once you start being thankful and changing your perspective a bit, you will find more joy in your life. Every day we have the choice to be happy and enjoy every obstacle or opportunity we're faced with or to let it get the best of us. The choice is yours! I hope you make the right one.

I hope that as you have free time this winter you take the opportunity to prepare for the Guernsey youth activities that are quickly approaching. As your advisors, Monica, Dan, and I have one simple goal...to help you reach your goals. Please contact any of us if you have any questions or need advice. Happy Thanksgiving throughout 2010!

Becky Freed

Princess Diaries

Melanie Balinas

Hello Guernsey Breeders!

I hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The holidays are always a great time that everyone can come together, whether that be kids coming home from college, traveling to visit relatives or just a few days off of work, it is time we should cherish to relax and enjoy good food and great company. We use that time to be thankful for all that we have and the blessings in our lives. And now that the holiday season is over, it's important to not forget those joys and blessings that we sometimes take for granted.

As I am writing this article, it is just five days after the Haiti earthquake struck this poor nation. Haiti is facing a destroyed city, many dead and their spirits crushed. This nation has been hit by earthquakes, hurricanes, tropical storms and severe flooding – and that's all within the last eight years! This is a poor nation to begin with and now they are in great need of support in any way possible – money, food, prayers – and countries around the world have come to their side. It has been truly amazing to see how the world has reacted to this situation and the support that has been pouring into Haiti. So many countries have sent aid, money and people to Haiti and are trying to help. To be able to see countries, organizations and people come together for help and pray for Haiti is very encouraging.

Just as the world comes together to provide relief to countries and people in need, we in the dairy industry need to come together to fight our own issues and provide support to our friends in need of help. We may not be facing natural disasters, but issues like low milk prices, PETA and all of the common misconceptions that the general public thinks about us. If we all do something, no matter how small it is, we can slowly educate people and raise awareness to the struggles that we are facing. We may be in enduring hard times right now, but we should never lose our hope and our faith.

Please keep the people of Haiti and your fellow dairy farmers in your prayers.

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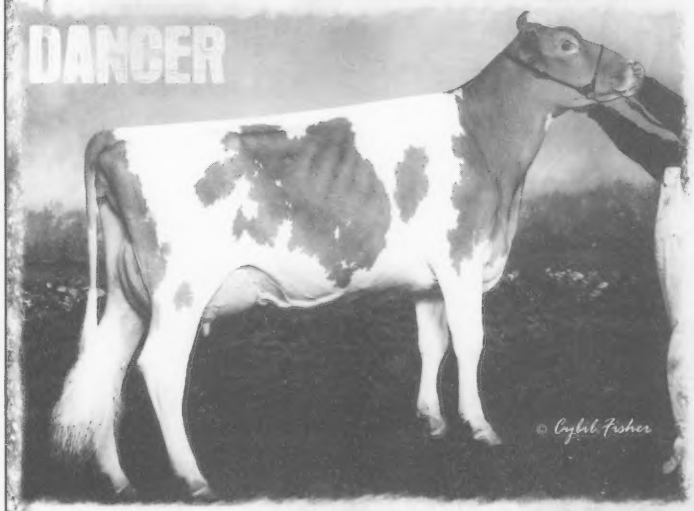

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3rd NGS-Louisville
2nd Kentucky State Fair

Quiet Pine Branstetter MM Kate-ET
Nominated All-American Junior 3-Year-Old
2nd NGS-Louisville
2nd National Guernsey Futurity
3rd Kentucky State Fair

December RHA: 32 Guernseys 18,367m 704f 580p

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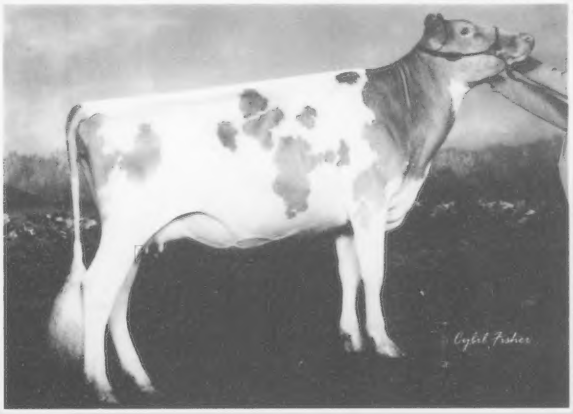

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SyWassink
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school superintendent, and taught high school aged Sunday school class.

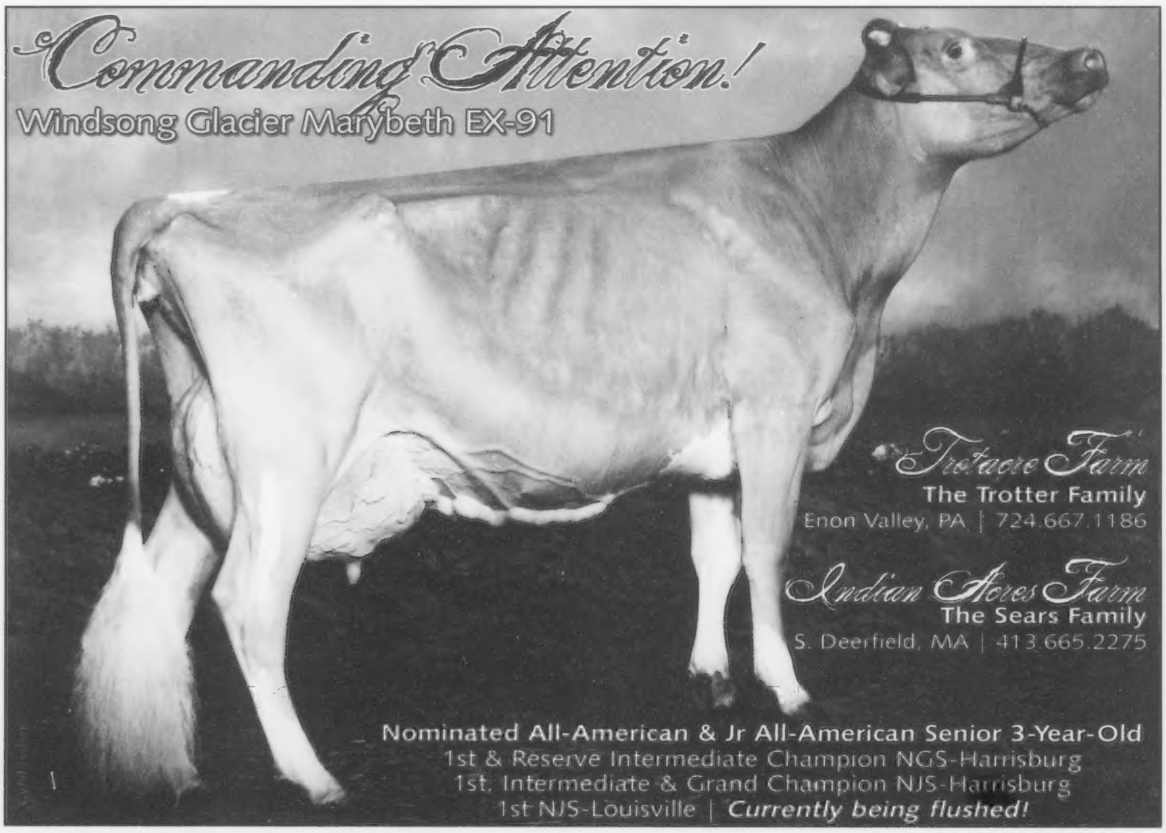
He served 20 years on various school boards, nine years on the Muscatine Community School Board six of those years as school board president, and served on the State Resolution Committee.

His other services includes serving as district secretary and president of the Iowa Guernsey Cattle Breeders, 10 years on the Muscatine County Zoning Board, three years on the Muscatine County Compensation Board, and was a member of the Board for Muscatine-Scott Farm Service, serving as vice-president. He was a life long member of Farm Bureau and held all offices at the county level.

He enjoyed many life-long friends. His greatest enjoyment came from his 58 year marriage, his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Those left to honor his memory include his wife, Phyllis SyWassink of Muscatine; three sons, Rick SyWassink and wife, Chris of Mount Pleasant, Terry SyWassink and wife, Sherri of Muscatine, and Jeff SyWassink and wife, Ramona of Muscatine; a daughter, Diane SyWassink Allen and husband, Bill of Muscatine; 10 grandchildren, Allison SyWassink, Justin SyWassink, Erika SyWassink, Tiffany Leza, Levi SyWassink, Cody Kauffman, Seth SyWassink, Whitney Leza, Chase SyWassink, and Zack SyWassink; five great-grandchildren, Elexa, Olivia, Alex, Madysen, and Isabelle; four step-grandchildren, Sherry, Brandon, Sean and Ashley; three step-great-grandchildren, Coy, Mercedes, and Kaden; and a sister, Miriam Collier and husband, Warren of Durant, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents.



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2008 High Seller - Dymond H Mentor Baby Ruth

2009 High Seller - Moziers Lux Anne of Lavon Farms

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WESTERN NOMINATIONS

Faria Farm Onward Susan EX91
3-00 365D 25,370M 4.6% 1164F 3.5% 891P
Nominated AA Total Performance Cow
Nominated AA Dam & Daughter

Faria Farms Mentor Susie VG87
1-11 365D 25,170M 4.2% 1064F 3.2% 826P
Nominated AA Dam & Daughter
#221 on the CPI List - #2 CPI Mentor

Nicleys Moondance Shananigans
Nominated AA Summer Yearling
1st & Junior Champion NGS-Sacramento
5th NGS-Madison

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Four out of our Exhibitors Herd Nominated

Proud to have 7 Nominations

R-Way Tiller Liz EX-94
Nominated Total Performance Cow as well as 5-Year-Old

R-Way Glacier Larissa EX-92
Nominated All-American Jr. 3-Year-Old
And a new score in December!

Millborne Tiller Blair EX-91
Nominated All-American 4-Year-Old
And a new score in December!

Millborne Fame Andoras Ava
Nominated All-American Fall Yearling
Fayes Fame x EX-90 AA Ambience

Millborne Tiller Lauren
Dam: Lady EX-93 who just calved again at almost 9 yrs.

This group nominated All-American Exhibitors Herd
Liz and Larissa nominated All-American Produce of Dam and 1st at Madison
Other Classification Highlights:
Sweetie - VG-89 1st lactation, Unanimous All-American Winter Yearling '08
Helga - VG-88 1st lactation, All-American Fall Yearling '08

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Two Cows, Two Contests, Two Nominations!

Moziers Kingsley Nicole of UTC EX-90
2-11 224D 14,265M 4.9% 692F 3.5% 494P rip | #101 on CPI List
Nominated All-American & Junior All-American Junior 3-Year-Old
1st NGS-Madison | 1st & Res Grand Champion NJS-Madison
1st, Intermediate & Res Grand Champion Minnesota State Fair

Up The Creek Valiants Sagwa EX-93
7-01 305D 22,628M 6.0% 1352F 3.6% 822P | #160 on CPI List
Nominated All-American & Junior All-American Aged Cow
4th NGS-Madison | 2nd NJS- Madison

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Bedford, Pennsylvania
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West Salem, Wisconsin
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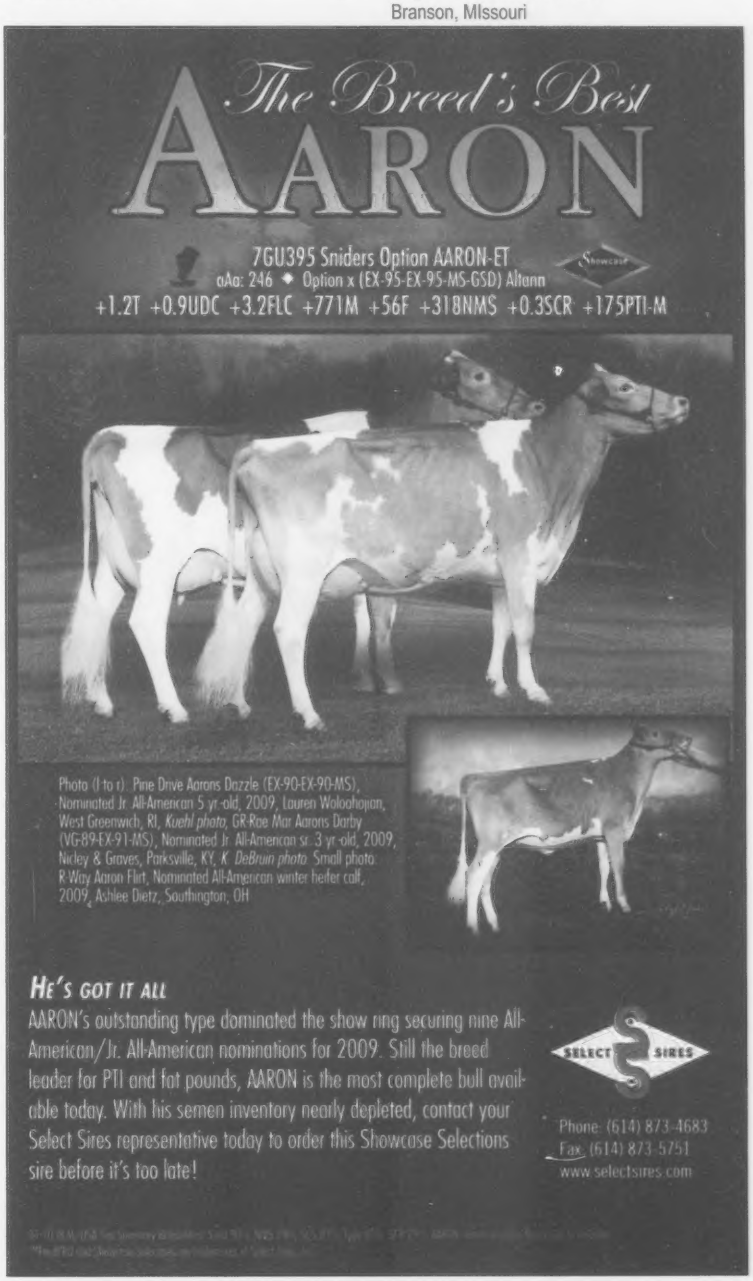

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3-00 353D 20,260M 4.8% 966F 3.5% 704P
owned by Mark Pifer, Reynoldsville, PA

Oak Knob Bolero Salsa
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2-05 305D 21,580M 3.9% 839F 2.9% 631P
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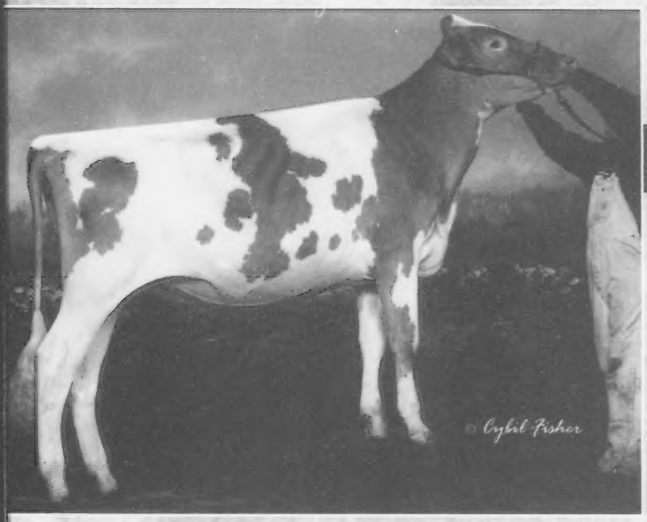

Jessica

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1st Kentucky State Guernsey Show
Sire: Southern Justice Banger Samson
Dam: Fudges Mable Jamie
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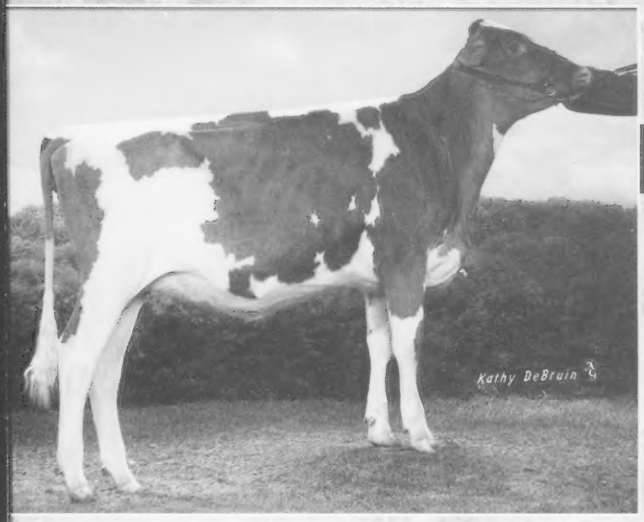

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4th NGS Madison
Sire: Knapps Mr America
Dam: Dairyman Tiller Daydream EX-90
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Nominated AA Aged Cow
Nominated AA Produce of Aliyah
Member Nom AA Sr. Best Three
Member Nom AA Exhibitors Herd

Sniders Loral Avalon EX90
4-08 305d 23,304m 1165f 767p
Nominated AA 5-Year-Old
Nominated AA Produce of Aliyah

Sniders Mentor Apricot EX90
3-03 305d 17,198m 703f 583p
Nominated AA Sr. 3-Year-Old
Member Nom AA Exhibitors Herd

Sniders Adacka Horizon VG88
2-06 305d 15,484m 635f 480p proj
Nominated AA Sr. 2-Year-Old
Member Nom AA Sr. Best Three
Member Nom AA Exhibitors Herd

Congratulations to Mark Riley on his All-American & Junior All-American nominations with Sniders Skipper Gretchen, a Fall Calf.

Sniders Adacka Barbaro VG88
2-03 305d 16,898m 710f 558p proj
Nominated AA Jr. 2-Year-Old
Member Nom AA Sr. Best Three
Member Nom AA Exhibitors Herd

Sniders Adacka Bojangle
Nominated AA Winter Yearling
Member Nom AA Jr. Best Three
Member Nom AA Exhibitors Herd

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I would like to express my thanks for the outpouring of cards, phone calls and prayers during my recent accident and the passing of my mother. ~ Berneta

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